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PART I.—LODE CLAIMS.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

"MINERAL CLAIM" means the personal right of property or interest in any mine.

"MINE" means any land in which any vein or lode or rock in place, shall be mined for gold or other minerals, precious or base, except coal.

"MINERAL" means all valuable deposits of gold, silver, platinum, iridium, or any of the platinum group of metals, mercury, lead, copper, iron, tin, zinc, nickel, aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, bismuth, boron, bromine, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, iodine, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, phosphorus, plumbago, potassium, sodium, strontium, sulphur (or any combination of these elements with themselves or with any other elements), asbestos, emery, mica, and mineral pigments.

"MINING PROPERTY" includes every mineral claim, ditch, millsite, or water-right, used for mining purposes, and all other things belonging to a mine or used in the working thereof.

"ROCK IN PLACE" shall be deemed to mean and include min-

*This is not a bare reprint, without arrangement, of the acts relating to mining but an attempt at a synopsis of existing laws intended for ready and practical use by mining men. For this reason the various forms contained in the schedules to the Acts are not given, for they can be obtained from the Mining Recorder, and for the same reason the miner is not burdened by elaborate details regarding matters of secondary importance, or of unusual occurrence: in such cases the principal points are noticed and reference made to the act for further particulars.

The terms "Commissioner," "Recorder" and "Miner" are frequently used for brevity instead of "Gold Commissioner," "Mining Recorder" and "Free Miner."

Whenever reference is made to what is popularly known as the "Paris Belle" case, the case of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. v. Jerry, Glass, and Paris Belle Gold Mining Co. is meant. This very important suit relating to the Paris Belle mine of Rossland, was decided by the Hon. Chief Justice Davie on May 30, 1896, in favour of the plaintiffs. On the 3rd of May, 1897, the Full Court reversed the decision of the Chief Justice on the most important points. Notice of appeal has been given to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. But so far as miners in general are concerned the points at issue are settled by the new definitions of "Rock in Place" and "Valuable Deposits of Mineral," which were passed by the British Columbia Legislature on May 8th, 1897, five days after the decision of the Full Court, 5 B.C. Reps. 396.

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eral not necessarily in a vein or lode, that is, when discovered in the same place or position in which it was originally formed or deposited, as distinguished from loose fragmentary or broken rock or float which, by decomposition or erosion of the rocks, is found in wash, loose earth, gravel or sand.

"VALUABLE DEPOSITS OF MINERAL" shall be deemed to mean and include mineral "in place" in appreciable quantity, having a present or prospective value sufficient to justify exploration.

"VEIN" or "LODE" includes "rock in place."

"LEGAL POST" means a stake standing not less than four feet above the ground, and squared or faced on four sides for at least one foot from the top, and each side so squared or faced shall measure at least four inches on its face so far as squared or faced, and any stump or tree cut off and squared or faced to the above height and size. Provided, when the survey is made the centre of the tree or stump where it enters the ground shall be taken as the point to or from which measurement shall be made.

"FREE MINER" means a person or joint stock company lawfully possessed of a free miner's certificate in his or its own name.

"LOCATION LINE" means the straight line between posts numbers one and two.

FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATES AND RIGHTS.

1. Every person over eighteen years of age, and every joint stock company shall be entitled to all the privileges of a free miner, on taking out a free miner's certificate, the cost of which to an individual is \$5.00, and to a joint stock company, with nominal capital of \$100,000 or less, \$50; if capital is over that sum, then \$100 a year, and which certificate is not transferable; it may be taken out for one or more years; to run from date of issue, or from expiration of applicant's then existing certificate.

2. Any Gold Commissioner or any Mining Recorder may issue free miner's certificates; if the official be absent from his office the fee may be left with the person in charge, and certificate dates from time of application; if lost or destroyed a "substituted certificate" may be obtained on payment of \$1.00. Anyone engaging in mining without a license is liable to a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

3. No one shall be recognized as having any right or interest in any mining property unless he has an unexpired certificate, and failure to obtain a new certificate on or before the day following the expiration shall cause an absolute forfeiture of mining rights; but if a co-owner fails to keep up his certificate his share shall not cause a forfeiture of the claim, but it shall vest in his co-owners pro rata according to their interests. Shareholders in joint stock companies need not hold certificates; nor shall these provisions apply to claims for which Crown grants have been issued. If any one acquires a mine or claim the fact that the person from whom title is derived has failed to keep up his certificate shall not cause a forfeiture, if the new owner within one month of knowledge of defect pays the fees which ought to have been paid.

(NOTE: In certain cases the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council may relieve from forfeitures under this section. See sec. 81, post. See also the regulations of Order-in-Council published in "B.C. Gazette" November 4th, 1897, taking effect on and after November 15th, 1897, to avoid forfeiture by reason of omission to take out license. A new certificate must be taken out and an application made to the Minister of Mines in form given.)

4. A free miner shall, during the continuance of certificate, have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any waste lands of the Crown, and lands where right to mine has been reserved by the Crown, excepting all land occupied by any building and any land falling within curtilage of any dwelling house, and any orchard, and any land for the time being actually under cultivation, and any land lawfully occupied for mining purposes other than placer mining; and also any Indian, military, and naval reservation; provided that where by hydraulic works under Placer Act, 1891, land shall have been uncovered no location shall be made, unless by those operating the works, for six months after the land shall have been so uncovered.

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(NOTE: The title to a claim is equivalent to a lease for a year, vested in its owner: the doctrine of implied surrender does not apply to it.

Holders of claims are not entitled to deal with any portion of the surface of the land, except in accordance with the mining law. Are not entitled to sell or dispose of same. *Nelson v. Jerry*, 5 B.C. Reps. 396.)

5. In the event of lands being lawfully occupied for other than mining purposes (not being a railway subsidy grant) security to the satisfaction of the Recorder for any loss or damage must be given subsequent to entry, if required by the owner, and if refused by the miner his right to mine shall cease and determine, and after entry full compensation shall be made to occupant or owner for any loss or damage caused by such entry.

(NOTE: The giving of this security is a directory provision for protection of land owner, and is not a pre-requisite to the acquisition by the miner of his claim. *Nelson v. Jerry*, 5 B.C. Reps. 396.)

6. A miner has all the privileges granted to miners under the Placer Mining Act.

7. No miner shall be entitled to any interest in any mineral claim which has been located and recorded by any other miner unless such interest is specified and set forth in some writing signed by the party so locating such claim.

(NOTE: The defence of want of writing must be specially pleaded. *Wells v. Petty*, 5 B.C. Reps. 353. See also *Stussi v. Brown*, 5 B.C. Reps. 380.)

8. Except by purchase a miner may not hold in his own name, or in the name of any other person, more than one mineral claim on the same lode or vein, but may hold by location a claim upon any separate vein or lode.

9. Except the claim be held as real estate, the interest of a miner therein shall be deemed a chattel interest, equivalent to a lease for one year, and thence from year to year, subject to the performance of the terms and conditions of the Act.

10. When a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode, the owner of such tunnel shall, in addition to any mineral claim legally held by him, have the right to all veins or lodes discovered in such tunnel: Provided, that the ground containing such veins or lodes be marked out by him as a mineral claim, and be duly recorded within fifteen days after such discovery: Provided further, that the veins or lodes are not included in any existing claim.

11. The holder of a claim may at discretion of Commissioner obtain a license to run a tunnel or drain for any purpose connected with the working of the claim through lands occupied or not, having first deposited security for damages with Commissioner.

12. When a lode is supposed to cross a valley or under an alluvial deposit, and where such lode is indicated by its appearance on the side of the mountain leading into such valley, any miner, upon making a sworn statement before the Recorder or Commissioner that there is a lode which has indications of running through and under such alluvial deposit, shall be entitled to a permit for three months to search for such lode over the area of a mineral claim with the privilege of having such permit extended, on his proving to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he has bona fide searched for such lode and has expended, either in cash or labour, or both, not less than one hundred dollars in such search. During the existence of such permit the ground covered by the same shall not be open to record by any other miner. The fee for such permit, and each renewal of the same, shall be the same as a fee for a record.

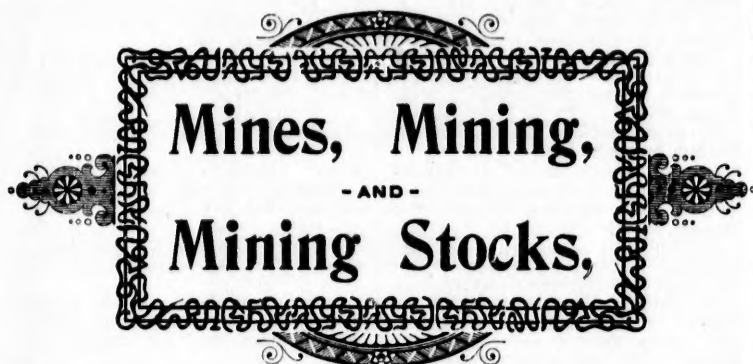
13. A miner may kill game at any season for his own use while actually prospecting or mining.

14. A claim shall not be open to location during the last illness nor, unless with the written permission of the Commissioner, for twelve months after the death of the lawful holder.

15. No miner shall suffer from any acts of omission, commission or delays on the part of Government officials; and where evidence of record or situation has been destroyed, lost or effaced by fault of others, courts may relieve.

(NOTE: In the case of *Wells v. Petty*, 5 B.C. Reps. 353, decided at Victoria March 25th, 1897, it was held that under an agreement regarding a claim by which a miner was to be "in on it," he took a half interest.)

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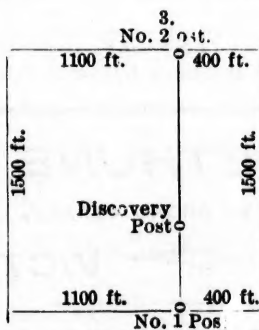
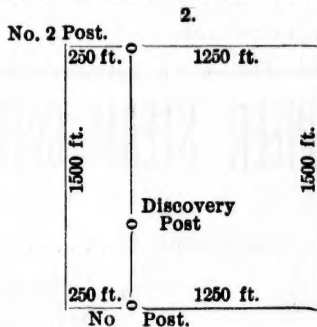
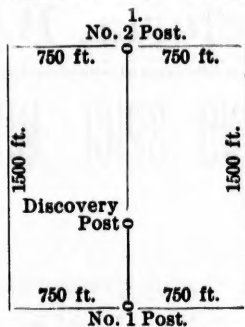
16. A mineral claim should be, as nearly as possible, rectangular in form; all angles should be right angles, except when a boundary line of a previously surveyed claim is adopted as common to both, but the lines need not necessarily be meridional; it must not exceed 1,500 feet long by 1,500 wide, and must be marked by two legal posts, numbered 1 and 2, placed as nearly as possible on the line of the ledge or vein, and not more than 1,500 feet apart. In defining size the claim is measured horizontally, irrespective of the inequalities of the surface of the ground.

(NOTE: Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight held in the "Red Oak" case that the location was invalidated by the location line being run at right angles to the course of the vein instead of along it. The location is not void because, as staked, it exceeds the area given in act; the surveyor may correct the error without moving No. 1 post if the alteration does not effect the previously acquired rights of adjacent owners. See *Granger v. Fotheringham*, 8 B.C., 590.)

17. The line from 1 to 2 is the location line, and the claim may extend any number of feet to the right and to the left of said location line, provided the total distance on both sides does not exceed 1,500 feet.

18. A legal post marked "Discovery Post" must also be placed on the lode where the "rock in place" was found. When survey is made the surveyor shall be guided by the records of the claim, the sketch plan on the back of the declaration made by the owner when claim was recorded, posts one and two, and the notice on number one, the initial post.

EXAMPLES OF VARIOUS MODES OF LAYING OUT CLAIMS.



19. On No. 1 post must be written (1) "Initial post," (2) name of claim, (3) name of locator, (4) date of location, (5) approximate compass bearing of No. 2 post, (6) length and breadth of claim, (7) number of feet to right, and number of feet to left of location line:

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On No. 2 post: (1) name of claim, (2) name of locator, and (3) date of location.

20. The line from 1 to 2 must immediately be distinctly marked by blazing trees, cutting underbrush, or, if neither timber or underbrush, by planting posts or monuments of earth or rock not less than two feet high and two feet in diameter at base, so that the line can be distinctly seen. In cases where, from the nature or shape of the ground, it is impossible to mark the location line of the claim, then the claim may be marked by placing legal posts as nearly as possible to the location line and noting the distance and direction such posts may be from such location line, which distance and direction must be set out in the record of the claim.

21. It is unlawful to move No. 1 post. No. 2 post may be moved by direction of a Government surveyor, when the distance between Nos. 1 and 2 posts exceeds 1,500 feet, in order to place No. 2 post 1,500 feet from No. 1 post on the line of location. When the distance between posts No. 1 and 2 is less than 1,500 feet, the surveyor has no authority to extend the claim beyond No. 2. The location line shall govern the direction of one side of the claim, upon which the survey shall be extended.

22. A claim may be located on a Sunday or holiday.

23. The holder of a claim is entitled to all minerals which may be within his claim, but may not mine outside the boundary lines of his claim continued vertically downwards, except where a claim has been located previous to Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1892.

24. The holder of a mineral claim by record is entitled to all the surface rights, including the use of all the timber thereon for the purpose of winning and getting from and out of such claim the minerals therein, for all operations connected with the business of mining. (See sec. 56, post.)

RECORDING CLAIMS.

25. All records must be made at the Recorder's Office of the mining division in which the claim is situated.

26. An affidavit or declaration that the legal notices and posts have been put up, that mineral has been found in place on the claim, and that the ground applied for is unoccupied as before mentioned must be made by the applicant, or some one on his behalf cognizant of the facts, and filed with the Recorder.

27. In the declaration shall be set out the name of the applicant, the number and date of his certificate, the name of the place where the certificate was issued, and the date of location. The words written on Nos. 1 and 2 posts (which words must be furnished in writing by the locator to the Recorder) shall be set out in full, and as accurate a description as possible of the position of the claim given, having special reference to any prior locations it may join.

28. A claim less than full size must be recorded with the word "Fraction" added to its name, and a special form of affidavit, (Form "T") must be taken, showing, in addition to the above required facts in the case of full sized claims, the names of adjoining claims, and giving a sketch plan and description of the position of the claims adjoining and land bounding it.

29. Failure on the part of the locator to comply with the foregoing provisions regarding location and recording shall not invalidate his location if upon the facts it appears that such locator has actually discovered mineral in place on said location, and that there has been a bona fide attempt on his part to comply with the Act, and if the non-observance of the requirements is not of a character calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate claims in the vicinity.

(NOTE: This bona fide attempt does not mean merely attempting to locate a claim of proper size and form, but an attempt to comply with the formalities of the Act regarding staking any location. *Richards v. Price*, 5 B.C. Reps. 362.)

30. Claims must be recorded within fifteen days after location if within ten miles of the office of the Recorder. One additional day is allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. If by ignorance a claim is recorded in the wrong division the miner has fifteen days from the discovery of his error to record in the proper division. Should the Recorder be

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absent the miner may leave the necessary particulars and information, with the fee, with the person in charge, and the record shall be made as of the date of application. If claim not recorded as above it shall be deemed to be abandoned.

ABANDONMENT AND RE-LOCATION.

31. A miner shall not be entitled to re-locate any claim or portion, which he failed to record within the prescribed period, or which he shall have abandoned or forfeited, unless with written permission of the Commissioner, failing which he has no interest or claim.

(NOTE: In *Granger v. Fotheringham*, supra, it was held that, where owners of a claim permitted a third person to locate it in his own name whereupon he, without previous binding agreement to that effect, conveyed his title for a consideration, that was not a re-location by the original owners. Any portion of a claim may be abandoned, as well as the whole.)

32. Abandonment of a claim may be made at any time by notice in writing, and all interest ceases from date of record of such notice.

33. On abandonment the miner has right to remove (within time to be fixed by the Recorder) all machinery, property and extracted ore.

(NOTE: In the case of *Pellent v. Almore*, Mr. Justice Drake decided, February, 1897, that re-location could not be made without the written permission of the Commissioner, even in cases where the owner did not willingly abandon the claim, but the abandonment or forfeiture was caused by failure to comply with the Act. In *Nelson v. Jerry*, 5 B.C. 396, however, it was held that the only abandonment conclusive against the owner is by notice of abandonment.)

ANNUAL WORK.

34. To hold a duly located and recorded mineral claim for more than one year from date of record, work to the value of one hundred dollars must be done on the claim each year from the date of record. All work done outside of a claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work have direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed to be done on the claim.

35. An affidavit made by the holder or his agent giving a detailed statement of the work done must be filed with the Commissioner or Recorder, and a certificate of work obtained, and recorded (fee \$2.50) before the expiration of each year from the date of record, otherwise the claim shall be deemed vacant and abandoned. Instead of performing the work the annual sum of \$100 may be paid to the Recorder in lieu thereof, and a receipt therefor should be obtained and recorded.

36. Any miner or company of miners, holders of adjoining mineral claims or miners who locate, record and work adjoining claims, not exceeding eight in number in partnership, may, subject to filing a notice of intention with the Commissioner or Recorder, perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim, which must be recorded in each and every year, otherwise the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned.

37. Any money or labour expended in constructing a tunnel to develop a vein or lode will be deemed to have been expended on such vein or lode.

RIGHTS BY PRIORITY.

38. In case of dispute as to location of a mineral claim the title to the claim shall be recognized according to the priority of such location, subject to any question as to the validity of the record itself, and to the miner having complied with the Act.

39. No irregularity happening previous to the date of the record of the last certificate of work shall affect the title (which up to that time shall be assumed to be perfect) unless the Attorney-General takes action, based on fraud.

(NOTE: In the Grand Prize case, reported in the *Victoria Times* for May 1, 1897, the Hon. Mr. Justice McCall held that where there is a bona fide actual occupation within the meaning of the Act, even where the location is defective, another person cannot enter on the claim for the purpose of locating it.)

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40. To obtain from Commissioner a certificate of improvements to a mineral claim the holder must have (a) done or caused to be done work on the claim itself to the value of \$500 exclusive of all houses, buildings and other like improvements; work done by predecessors in title shall be allowed; (b) found a vein or lode within the limits of such claim; (c) had the claim surveyed by an authorized provincial land surveyor, who shall have made three plats of the claim, and who shall have accurately defined and marked the boundaries of such claim upon the ground, and indicated the corners by placing monuments or legal posts at the angles thereof, and upon such monuments or legal posts shall be inscribed by him the name and official designation of the claim, and the corner represented thereby, and who shall have, on completion of the survey, forwarded at once the original field notes and plan direct to the Lands and Works Department; (d) posted a copy of the plat of the claim, and a notice in form "F" (of intention to apply for certificate of improvements) on the claim and in the Recorder's office for sixty days; (e) inserted a copy of notice in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published and circulated in the division in which the claim is situated, or, in the absence of such local paper, in the one nearest thereto, for at least 60 days prior to application, which insertion can be made any time after posting notice on claim; (f) filed with Recorder copy of surveyor's field notes and plat immediately after posting notice on claim; and (g) filed with the Recorder affidavit of himself, or his agent, in the required form "G" to the effect that the above conditions have been complied with.

(a.) By the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1897 it was provided: The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed within one year from the date of the record of the claim, or if the claim was recorded before the passing of this Act, (May 8th) then if surveyed within one year from the passing of this Act, and has filed in the office of the Recorder in the Mining Division in which the claim is situated, a declaration by a Provincial Land Surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by sub-section (c) of section 36 of the "Mineral Act," and that he has delivered two plats of the claim and a copy of the original field notes to the owner of such claim, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work done on the claim.

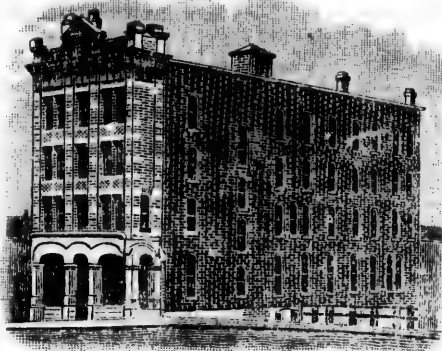
41. Instead of doing any of the above work mentioned on the claim, the holder may pay the sum of \$500 direct to the Government; but he must otherwise comply with the foregoing provisions, except such as have respect solely to the work required to be done on claims.

42. If no action has been commenced and notice thereof filed with the Recorder, he shall, at the expiration of the time of publication forward to the owner or his agent the documents above referred to, and a certificate of compliance with the foregoing provisions, in the form "I" to the Act.

43. But if action has been commenced by one claiming an adverse right of any kind and a copy of the writ shall have been filed with the Recorder within twenty days from the commencement of the action, the issuance of the certificate shall abide the result of the action and the direction of the court. The action must be prosecuted "with reasonable diligence to final judgment": a certified copy of the judgment may be filed with the Recorder.

44. The action to assert adverse claim must be commenced in the Supreme Court within sixty days after the publication in the British Columbia Gazette of notice "F," but such time of sixty days may be extended by special order of the Court on cause being shown.

(NOTE: For extension of time see Re the "Good Friday," 4 B.C. Reports, p. 497; the "Golden Butterfly Fraction," Victoria Times, Dec. 23, 1896; the "American Boy," Victoria Times, March 12, 1897; Trask v. Pellent, 5 B.C. Reports, 1; Kinney v. Harris, 5 B.C. Reports, 229; Kilbourne v. McGuigan, 5 B.C. Reports, 233. Very strong grounds are necessary to obtain an extension of time. See also Corbin v. Lookout Mining Co., 5 B.C. Reports, 281.)



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45. If any person shall in any suit or matter claim an adverse right of any kind to the mineral claim comprised in any record, or to any part thereof, or shall claim that any record is invalid or has been improperly obtained, or that the holder thereof has not complied with the provisions of the Act under which the location and record were made, or has not prior to the obtaining of such record made a good and valid location of such mineral claim according to law, the onus of proof thereof shall be on the person so claiming an adverse right, or so claiming that such record is invalid and has been improperly obtained as aforesaid, and in default of such proof judgment shall be given for the holder of such prior record in so far as such action, suit or matter relates to any of the matters aforesaid.

46. If, after applying for a certificate of improvements, the holder of the claim shall transfer his interest therein, the transferee upon proof of such transfer to the Gold Commissioner, shall be entitled to a certificate of improvements in his own name; and similarly, a transferee after issue of certificate and before Crown grant, may, on proof to the Commissioner of Lands and Works of the sale, have grant issued to him.

47. If an adverse claim affects only a portion of the ground the applicant for certificate may relinquish the portion covered by the adverse claim and obtain a certificate for the undisputed portion.

48. After the issuing of and recording of such certificate and while it is in force no work need be done on the claim; and no record of any transfer shall be made till after Crown grant.

49. Once a certificate of improvements is issued it cannot be impeached in any court on any ground except that of fraud.

(NOTE: This certificate of improvements is not only unimpeachable as between rival claimants to mineral rights, but all others, on any ground except fraud. *Nelson v. Jerry*, 5 B.C.R. 396.)

CROWN GRANTS.

50. On the recording of a certificate of improvements in respect to claims outside the railway belt the holder shall be entitled to a Crown grant without any payment for the land; but if the claim lies within the railway belt he must pay to the Recorder five dollars per acre before obtaining a Crown grant.

(NOTE: "Lands held as mineral claims" within the *Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company's* grant means de facto claims.)

A claimant to the land as land has no status to question the due performance of conditions by a miner. *Nelson v. Jerry*, 5 B.C.R. 396.)

51. Application for a Crown grant must be made to the Commissioner within three months from date of certificate of improvements, in default of which the certificate shall lapse and become absolutely void; at the time of such application the holder must enclose his certificate, the sum of five dollars, the Recorder's certificate, form "I," the field notes and plat, and the affidavit, form "G."

52. Liens on claims prior to Crown grants are not invalidated by its issuance.

53. A Crown grant transfers and passes (a) on waste lands of the Crown—the right to all minerals (excepting coal) found in veins, lodes or rock in place, in, upon or under the land mentioned in the grant; (b) on lawfully occupied land—the right to enter on which to prospect minerals (other than coal) has been reserved to the Crown or its licensees—the right to all minerals (other than coal) found in veins, or lodes, or rock in place, in, upon or under the land, but reserving the rights of prior occupants; (c) on lawfully occupied lands—where gold and silver have been reserved—the right to all the gold and silver found in veins, lodes, or rock in place, in, upon or under the land, but reserving the rights of prior occupants. But it conveys (from and after May 8th, 1897) only the right to the use and possession of the surface of the claim including the use of all timber, for the purpose of winning and getting from and out of such claim the minerals contained therein, including all operations connected therewith or with the business of mining.

54. Where a mineral claim held under Crown grant is located on waste lands of the Crown or on lands not already lawfully oc-

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cupied for other than mining purposes, the holder shall be entitled to receive a Crown grant of all the surface rights on payment of \$5 per acre and a fee of \$5 for such grant.

55. All Crown grants heretofore issued to the holders of mineral claim records shall be deemed to have been validly issued so far as relates to the procedure upon the application to obtain the same, if in the application therefor the holder observed either the procedure prescribed by the Statutes in force at the time of the record of such claim, or the procedure prescribed by the Statutes in force at the time of the applications for Crown grants thereof.

56. Where lands are occupied under timber lease, the Crown grant shall reserve the timber.

SALES AND TRANSFERS.

57. Mineral claims other than Crown grants, or any interest therein, must be transferred by instrument in writing, which need not be under seal, but must be signed by the transferor or his agent authorized in writing, which authority must be recorded before the transfer can be. All documents affecting mineral claims shall be recorded within the time prescribed for recording claims, but the failure to record shall not invalidate the documents as between the original parties, though as against third parties they shall only take effect from the date of record.

(NOTE: It is desirable to give the number, date, and place of issue of every miner's certificate referred to in an instrument. In the case of *Atkins v. Coy*, 5 B.C. Reports 8, it was decided that the law regarding priority of transfers was the same under the Mineral Acts as the Land Registry Acts, and a registered conveyance would have precedence over an unregistered conveyance, though the latter was executed first.)

58. After Crown grant no instruments are recorded with the Recorder, but must be registered with the Land Registrar and are governed by provisions of the Land Registry Acts, and should be by formal deed, duly acknowledged.

MILL SITES.

59. A miner may appropriate from unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands not known to contain mineral, one mill site for each claim. This mill site must not exceed five acres and must be as nearly as possible in form of a square. (For further particulars see Act.)

WATER RIGHTS.

Water rights for mining purposes must, since May 8th, 1897, be applied for under the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," part II, secs. 10 to 39, to which reference should be made.

MINING PARTNERSHIPS.

60. A special mining partnership may be formed which may locate and record in the partnership name a claim for every partner, but this shall not allow a holder of a claim to hold in partnership any interest in any other claim on the same vein or lode.

61. By a majority of votes which may be given by proxy representing the greater interest, assessment may be levied to defray expenses. These assessments must be paid within thirty days after being made. In default of payment the interest of the partner in arrear may be sold.

62. A partner may serve notice in writing of abandonment on the foreman or manager, and after such service shall not be liable for further debts; the abandonment shall vest in the continuing partners, pro rata.

63. Mining partnerships with limited liability may be formed by filing with the Recorder a declaration in required form, and also placing upon a conspicuous part of every claim in large letters the name of the partnership followed by the words "Limited Liability," and after these conditions shall have been complied with, no member shall be liable for any indebtedness incurred thereafter beyond an amount proportioned to his interest in the partnership.

64. Such partnership shall keep a correct account of its assets and liabilities with the names of the partners, and the interests held by each, and shall make out a monthly balance sheet showing names of creditors and accounts due to each, which balance sheet and all partnership books shall be open to inspection by creditors.

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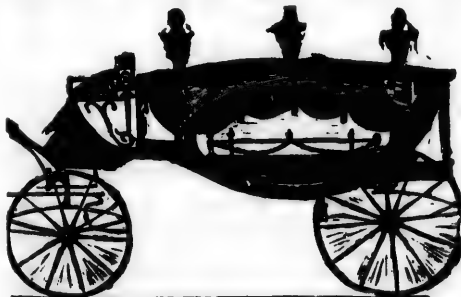
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65. A foreman or manager must be appointed who shall represent the partnership and shall sue and be sued. No partnership shall be liable for any other debts than those contracted by such foreman or manager or by its agent authorized in writing.

66. Failure to observe these conditions forfeits right to limitation of liability.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

67. Where mineral land is discovered in part of the province so situate that the provisions of the Act as to miner's certificates and records of mining property cannot be justly applied or enforced by means of there being no Commissioner or Recorder in the locality, the miners of the locality may hold meetings and, by a two-thirds vote, appoint one of their number to issue miner's certificates and to enter records, which shall be valid notwithstanding any informality therein: Provided, that all records and fees and a list of certificates issued with the date and term thereof be forwarded to the nearest Commissioner or Recorder as soon thereafter as practicable.

68. The Commissioner may, in all proper cases, grant written authority to bridge a stream or claim, or to mine under or through any ditch or flume, or to carry water through or over any land, and also may empower any one engaged in the construction of any road or work to cross, divert or otherwise interfere with any ditch, water privilege, or mining right.

69. Owners of ditches, flumes or pipes may be ordered to make good any damage caused by breaks or imperfections.

70. The Commissioner has power to summarily make such orders as will insure all mining operations being carried on so as not to interfere with or endanger the public safety, and may order abandoned works to be filled up or guarded at the cost of the parties who constructed the same.

71. The Commissioner may mark out spaces of ground for deposits of leavings and deads from tunnels or claims on such terms as he may think just.

72. Where there is no Recorder the Commissioner shall act as such, and he may at all times perform duties of Recorder.

73. All claims, records, certificates, documents, etc., must be recorded in the mining division in which the claim is situate, except in the case of mining property held as real estate which must be dealt with in the Land Registry Office.

74. Recorder's office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on holidays. During office hours all records and documents shall be open to public inspection free of charge.

75. Owners of claims held as real estate are entitled to the same rights and privileges as those held otherwise.

76. Pending the issue of letters of administration, or probate of will, the Commissioner may, being governed by the Official Administrators Act, take charge of the property of any deceased miner. In cases where the miner dies intestate and the value of his personal estate is under \$300, the Commissioner may dispense with administration and proceed to wind up and distribute the estate, passing the accounts before the County Court judge of the district.

77. The County Court has concurrent jurisdiction, known as the "mining jurisdiction," with the Supreme Court in all mining disputes. Cases may be transferred from County Court to Supreme Court. (It was decided by the Chief Justice in the case of *Richards v. Price*, reported in the *Victoria Times* for March 6, 1897, that in any event a case begun in the County Court would not be transferred to the Supreme Court unless some peculiar question of expediency should arise.)

78. Anyone refusing to obey the lawful order of the Commissioner or Judge may be summarily convicted before two justices of the peace, or a stipendiary magistrate or judge, and fined \$250, or imprisoned with or without hard labour for three months.

79. Any interest in mining claims or property may be seized and sold by the sheriff under an execution against goods and chattels.

80. The Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary or Mineralogist may enter upon and examine any claim or mine.

81. Orders-in-council may be passed to carry out the provisions of

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the Act, or to meet doubtful or ambiguous cases, or new ones which may arise; and also to relieve against forfeitures arising from neglecting to take out miner's certificates.

TAXATION.

82. The owner or occupier of any mineral or placer claim held under Crown grant must pay an annual tax of twenty-five cents per acre, payable on 30th June. This tax forms a lien on the claim; but if \$200 have been expended on the claim in labour or improvements in any year the tax is remitted for that year.

83. There shall be assessed, levied and collected from every person owning, managing, leasing or working a mine one per cent. on the assessed value of all ore or mineral-bearing substances raised, gotten or gained, to be based on the market price of the ore or mineral-bearing substances at the mines, as determined in case of dispute by smelter, reduction, refinery works, or other satisfactory returns: Provided, that no ore or mineral-bearing substances shall be taxed which are not sold or removed from the mining premises.

84. The owner or manager of every mine and claim must notify the Assessor of the district when the mine or claim is in active production, and must furnish the name and address of the manager or person to whom notices under the Assessment Act (which see) may be addressed; until this is done it is unlawful for any one to ship, send, take or carry away (or permit that to be done) from the mining premises any ore or mineral-bearing substance. This tax is a lien not only upon the output upon which it is levied but also upon the mine and premises from which the ore was extracted, and upon all other ore, etc., upon the premises.

85. Ore and mineral substances, raised, gotten, or gained from any mine before the 17th of April, 1898, are free from taxation.

86. Every owner of a mine and claim and any contractor for the performance of work thereon must pay the annual fee for a miner's license for any person in his employ liable for the fee, and may deduct it out of wages or salary.

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PART II.—PLACER CLAIMS.

INTERPRETATION.

"MINE," "PLACER MINE," and "DIGGINGS" shall be synonymous terms, and shall mean any natural stratum or bed of earth, gravel or cement mined for gold or other precious minerals or stones.

"PLACER CLAIM" shall mean the personal right of property or interest in any placer mine; and in the term "MINING PROPERTY" shall be included every placer claim, ditch, or water right used for placer mining purposes, and all other things belonging thereto or used in the working thereof. Placer claims shall be divided into creek diggings, bar diggings, dry diggings, bench diggings, and hill diggings:

"CREEK DIGGINGS" shall mean any mine in the bed of any river, stream or ravine, excepting bar diggings.

"BAR DIGGINGS" shall mean any mine over which a river extends when in its flooded state.

"DRY DIGGINGS" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

"BENCH DIGGINGS" shall mean any mine on a bench, and shall, for the purpose of defining the size of a claim in bench diggings, be excepted from "dry diggings."

"HILL DIGGINGS" shall mean any mine on the surface of a hill, and fronting on any natural stream or ravine.

"PRECIOUS STONE DIGGINGS" shall mean a deposit of precious stones, whether in veins, beds, or gravel deposits.

"STREAMS AND RAVINES" shall include all natural water courses whether usually containing water or not, and all rivers, creeks, and gulches.

"DITCH" shall include a flume, pipe, or race, or other artificial means for conducting water by its own weight, to be used for mining purposes.

"DITCH HEAD" shall mean the point in a natural water course or lake where water is first taken into a ditch.

"FREE MINER"—Same as in Lode Claims.

"LEGAL POST"—Same as in Lode Claims.

"CLOSE SEASON" shall mean the period of the year during which placer claims in any district are laid over by the Commissioner of that district.

FREE MINERS' CERTIFICATES AND RIGHTS.

(As near as may be the same as in Lode Claims, to which reference should be made, bearing in mind the distinction between the two kinds of mining. The following differences are noted:)

1. Every miner shall, during the continuance of his certificate but not longer, have the right to enter, locate, prospect, and mine for gold and other precious metals upon any lands in the province of British Columbia, whether vested in the Crown or otherwise, except upon Government reservations for townsites, land occupied by any building, and any land falling within the curtilage of any dwelling house, and any orchard, and any land lawfully occupied for placer mining purposes, and also Indian reservations.

2. Previous to any entry being made upon lands already lawfully occupied, such free miner shall give adequate security, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, for any loss or damage which may be caused by such entry; and after such entry he shall make full compensation to the occupant or owner of such lands for any loss or damage which may be caused by reason of such

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entry; such compensation, in case of dispute, to be determined by a court having jurisdiction in mining disputes, with or without a jury.

(NOTE: See remarks in Lode Claims, sec. 5.)

3. A placer miner cannot cut timber for mining purposes.

LOCATION.

4. A miner is entitled to locate and record a placer claim on each separate creek, ravine, or hill, but not more than two claims in the same locality, only one of which shall be a creek claim: he is allowed to hold any number of claims by purchase.

5. The size of placer claims shall be as follows: A "creek claim," shall be 100 feet long, measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart the claim shall be 100 feet square. In "bar diggings" 100 feet long at high water mark, and in width extending from high water mark into the river to its lowest water level. In "dry diggings," 100 feet square: Provided, that the Commissioner shall have authority, where a bench is narrow, to extend the limits of the claim beyond the limits of the bench, but not to exceed 100 feet square. In "hill diggings," a base line or frontage of 100 feet, drawn parallel to the main direction of the stream or ravine on which it fronts. Parallel lines drawn from each end of the base line, at right angles thereto, and running to the summit of the hill, shall constitute the side lines thereof. Legal posts shall be placed, 100 feet apart, on both the base line and side lines, and no claim shall extend beyond the posts so placed.

6. If any miner, or company of miners, discover a new mine, and such discovery be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, placer claims of the following size, in dry, bar, bench, creek or hill diggings shall be allowed, viz:

To one discoverer, one claim 300 feet in length.

To a party of two discoverers, two claims, amounting together to 600 feet in length.

To a party of three discoverers, three claims, amounting together to 800 feet in length.

To a party of four discoverers, four claims, amounting together to 1,000 feet in length.

And to each member of a party beyond four in number, a claim of the ordinary size only.

A creek discovery claim shall extend on each side of the centre of the creek as far as the summit of the hill, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

7. A new stratum of auriferous earth, gravel, or cement, situated in a locality where all placer claims are abandoned, shall be deemed a new mine, although mines in the same locality shall have been previously worked; and dry diggings discovered in the vicinity of bar diggings shall be deemed a new mine, and vice versa. A discoverer's claim shall be considered as one ordinary claim, in respect to recording, working and representing.

8. In defining the size of placer claims they shall be measured horizontally, irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

9. Every placer claim shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form, and marked by four legal posts at the corners thereof, firmly fixed in the ground. One of such posts shall be marked as the "initial post," and on that post shall be placed a legible notice in writing, stating (a) the name of the claim, (b) its length in feet, (c) general direction, (d) the date of the notice, and, (e) name of each locator. If any side line of any claim shall exceed 100 feet in length, legal posts shall be placed along such side line, at distances not exceeding 100 feet.

10. Locations may be made on Sunday.

RECORDING AND RE-RECORDING.

11. Claims must be recorded at the Recorder's office of the district in which they are situate, within three days from location, if within 10 miles of office; and additional day is allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. Particulars in writing must be furnished to the Recorder as follows: (a) name of claim, (b) name of each locator, (c) numbers of miners' certificates, (d) locality of claim, (e) length in feet, (f) period of record, (g) date of location,

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and (h) date of record. If through ignorance record is made in wrong division, the miner shall, within fifteen days from discovery of error, record in proper division. If Recorder is absent, miner may leave fees and particulars with the person in charge.

12. The record may be for one or more year, fee \$2.50 per year.

13. A free miner shall, at any time during the existence of his record or re-record, be entitled to extend the term of his interest in his placer claim for one or more years, upon payment of the proper fees by re-recording such claim: the re-record shall set out (a) name of claim (b) name of each holder of an interest therein, (c) number of each certificate, (d) locality of claim, (e) period of re-record, (f) date of re-record.

14. If the Recorder makes any record before he has received all the above particulars the record is absolutely void.

(NOTE: See at end, note on Mineral Confirmation Act, 1893.)

TITLE.

15. A miner having duly located and recorded a placer claim shall be entitled to hold the same during the existence of his record or re-record of such claim upon complying with all the terms and conditions of the Act.

16. The interests of a free miner in his placer claim shall, save as to placer mines held as real estate, be deemed to be a chattel interest, equivalent to a lease, for such period as the same may have been recorded, renewable at the end thereof by re-recording and subject to conditions as to forfeiture, working representation, re-recording and otherwise.

17. Every miner shall have the exclusive right of entry upon his claim, for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds realized therefrom; Provided that the Commissioner may, upon application made to him, allow other free miners such rights of entry thereon as may be necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable.

18. The holder of a claim shall have no right to a vein or lode within the limits of his claim, unless he shall have located and recorded the ground as a mineral claim, and until he shall so locate and record such ground, the same shall be open for location and record.

19. In case of dispute as to title it shall be recognized according to priority of location, subject to any question as to the validity of the record itself, and compliance with the Act. No irregularity made prior to the then current date of the record or re-record of such claim shall effect the title, and it shall be assumed that up to date of such record, or re-record, the title is perfect: Provided that it is always open to prove that the ground was improperly or insufficiently staked, or that the stakes have been illegally moved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

20. The Commissioner may grant to holder of claim leave of absence for such period and reasons as he may think proper.

21. Every miner, or company of miners, shall be entitled to a leave of absence of one year from his or their claim or set of claims:

(a.) Upon proving to the Commissioner that he or they has or have expended on such claim, or on any portion of the set of claims, in cash, labour, or machinery, an amount equal to one thousand dollars on each full interest, without any return of gold or other minerals in reasonable quantities from such expenditure: and

(b.) Upon the application for such leave being signed by all the holders of the claim or set of claims.

22. Such leave of absence does not relieve the holder of such claim or set of claims from carrying out the provisions of the Act respecting miner's certificates, records and re-records nor does this section affect the discretionary power of the Commissioner with respect to granting a leave of absence under other conditions.

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LAY-OVERS.

23. The Commissioner may lay-over any claim for such period and reasons as he may think proper.

24. No claim located and recorded within fourteen days before or at any time during the close season, shall be deemed to be laid over, unless so much work shall have been bona fide done thereon by the holder thereof as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner, fairly entitle him to have such claim laid over.

25. Where the supply of water is insufficient to enable claims requiring water to be worked, such claims shall be laid over during such insufficiency, but no longer, except by leave of the Commissioner; but a notice of such insufficiency of water must be posted in the office of the Recorder within three days from the cessation of work.

ABANDONMENT AND FORFEITURE.

26. All forfeitures shall be absolute.

27. Every claim shall be represented and bona fide worked by the holder thereof, or by some person on his behalf, continuously, as nearly as practicable, during working hours, and shall be deemed to be abandoned and absolutely forfeited when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the holder thereof, or some person on his behalf, for the period of seventy-two hours, except during the close season, some lay-over, or leave of absence, or during sickness, or for some other reasonable cause which shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

(NOTE: In *Woodbury v. Hudnut*, 1 B.C. Part II, p. 39, it was held that the construction by a miner of a cabin fit and convenient for a residence while working on his claim, though not standing on the claim itself, may be taken as proper and miner-like working on the claim so as to prevent abandonment and forfeiture. The Commissioner's discretion as to leave of absence and laying over is not open to review by the courts. If a miner return to his claim after an absence of seventy-two hours and finds it intact, he is "in as of his old estate," and may recommence working. The wrongful occupation of a claim by a trespasser excuses the true owner from the obligation to represent his claim by actual work thereon, provided he is not guilty of delay in seeking to establish his right.)

28. After the recording of a placer claim, the removal of any post by the holder thereof, or by any person acting in his behalf, made for the purpose of changing the limits of his claim, shall act as a forfeiture of the claim.

SALES AND TRANSFERS.

29. Every bill of sale, conveyance, or mortgage of a placer claim, or of any fraction thereof, shall be recorded within the time prescribed for recording claims.

30. No transfer of any placer claim, or of any interest therein, shall be enforceable unless the same or some memorandum thereof shall be in writing, signed by the transferer, or by his agent authorized in writing, and recorded in the Record of Conveyances.

(NOTE: In Lode Claims the Act requires the authority of such agent to be recorded before the record of the transfer. Apparently in placer claims this is not necessary.)

31. The transfer of any real estate acquired under the provisions of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873," shall be in writing, signed by the transferer or his agent authorized in writing, and attested by a subscribing witness.

TUNNELS AND DRAINS.

Tunnels, drains, shafts and ditches belong to the claim for the use of which they are constructed.

33. In tunnelling under hills, on the frontage of which angles occur, or which may be of an oblong or elliptical form, no party shall be allowed to tunnel from any of such angles, nor from either end of such hills, so as to interfere with parties tunnelling from the main frontage.

34. Before tunnels or drains are run or constructed, through any lands, in connection with a drain, a license must be obtained

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from the Commissioner, who has absolute discretion to grant it and to impose terms and conditions: security must be given for damage.

35. On written application, the Commissioner may, in writing grant a right of way and entry not exceeding twenty years upon any mining ground for the construction of public drains with power to collect tolls for user. The application shall set out (a) applicant's name, (b) nature and extent of proposed drain, (c) toll to be charged, (d) term of years applied for, and (e) all other privileges required. Notice of such application shall be posted on the Recorder's office and on the ground for thirty clear days before application: with application must be deposited \$25, which will be refunded in case of refusal. An annual rent of \$25 for each quarter of a mile must be paid, from the date of grant.

WATER RIGHTS.

(On and after June 1st, 1897, the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," came into force, which Statute regulates all questions relating to water: see Part II. secs. 10 to 39, to which reference should be made.)

36. A miner is entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his placer claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner, be necessary for the due working thereof.

(NOTE: In the "Jenny Lind" case, 1 B.C. Reps., part II, p. 185, it was held that a company could not turn nearly all the water of a creek from its bed at a point some distance above their claim and convey it by a ditch to their ground, thereby depriving others of the supply, for such intercepted water could not be deemed to be "water naturally flowing through or past their claim." A grant of the water should have been applied for in the usual way.)

37. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, and on terms grant a water right in any unappropriated water, for any placer mining purpose, for any term not exceeding ten years: no miner shall be charged any money rental for any such water used by him for mining purposes on his own claim.

Before application the miner shall—

38. (1.) Post a notice in writing on a legal post upon some conspicuous part of the ground on which such water is intended to be used, and a copy of such notice on the office of the Recorder for at least twenty days, which notice shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a.) Name of each applicant;
- (b.) Number of each applicant's certificate;
- (c.) The name, or if unnamed, a sufficient description of the stream, lake, or other source of water;
- (d.) Point of diversion or intended ditch-head;
- (e.) Number of inches;
- (f.) Purpose for which required;
- (g.) Date of notice.

(2.) If more than three hundred inches are applied for, deposit is required, of twenty-five dollars, to be refunded if the grant is not made.

39. Such grants must be recorded within the time limited for recording claims, and shall during each year of the continuance of the grant, and whilst it shall be in operation, be re-recorded as in the case of claims. No grant shall take effect until recorded. Grants speak from their own date, not from date of record.

40. No miner shall be entitled to a grant of the water of any stream for the purpose of selling the water to claim-holders on any part of such stream. The Commissioner may, however, grant such privileges as he may deem just, when such water is intended to work bench or hill claims fronting on any such stream: provided, that the rights of free miners then using the water be protected.

41. The owner of any water right may distribute the water to such miners and on such terms as he may deem advisable, within the limits mentioned in his grant: Provided, always, that such owner shall be bound to supply water to all miners, in a fair proportion, and shall not demand more from one than another, except where the difficulty of supply is enhanced.

42. If, after the grant has been made, any miner or miners lo-

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cate and bona fide work any claim below the ditch-head, on any stream so diverted, he or they shall collectively be entitled to forty inches of water if two hundred inches be diverted, and sixty inches if three hundred inches be diverted, and no more, except upon paying to the grantee compensation equal to the amount of damage sustained by him on account of the diversion of such extra quantity of water; and, in computing such damage, the expense of the construction of the ditch shall be considered.

43. On any dispute between applicants before grant is made, priority of notice shall constitute priority of right.

Every grant is subject to the rights of such miners as shall, at its date, be working on the stream above or below the ditch head, and of any other persons lawfully using such water for any purpose whatsoever.

44. A grant of a water right is appurtenant to the claim, and whenever the claim is worked out, abandoned or forfeited, or whenever the occasion for the use of the water upon the claim or mine shall have permanently ceased, the grant shall be determined.

45. Within thirty days after the grant is made, the grantee must commence the excavation or construction of the works in which he intends to divert and convey the water, and shall prosecute the work diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless interrupted by the severity of the weather: Provided, always, that the Commissioner may, in his discretion, allow such work to cease for any time, upon cause being shown. Upon the non-fulfilment of any of the conditions of this section, the grant shall be forfeited.

46. The grantee may obtain permission from the Commissioner to change the place of diversion, on giving such notices and complying with such terms as the Commissioner may require.

47. Every grantee shall take all reasonable means for utilizing the water granted to him; and if he wilfully waste any water, or take a quantity of water in excess of his requirements, the Commissioner may declare his grant to be forfeited.

48. Any person desiring to bridge any stream, claim or other place, for any purpose, or to mine under or through any ditch or flume, or to carry water through or over any land already occupied, may do so with the written sanction of the Commissioner. In all such cases the right of the party first in possession, whether of the mine or of the water right, is to prevail, so as to entitle him to compensation if the same be just.

49. Whenever it shall be intended, in forming or upholding any ditch to enter upon and occupy any part of a claim, or mine held as real estate, or other land, or to dig or loosen any earth or rock within twenty feet of any ditch thereon, three days' notice in writing of such intention shall be given to the owner of such ditch, before entering or approaching within twenty feet thereof.

50. Any person heretofore or hereafter engaged in the construction of any road or work may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, cross, divert, or otherwise interfere with any ditch, water right, or other mining rights whatsoever, for such period as the Commissioner shall direct.

51. The owner of any ditch, flume, or pipe, shall, at his own expense, construct, secure, and maintain all culverts necessary for the passage of waste and superfluous water flowing through or over any such ditch, flume, or pipe.

52. The owner of any ditch, flume, or pipe shall construct and secure the same in a proper and substantial manner, and maintain the same in good repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and so that no damage shall occur to any road or work in its vicinity from any part of the works of such ditch, flume, or pipe; and such owner shall be liable and shall make good, in such manner as the Commissioner shall determine, all damage which may be occasioned by or through any parts of such works breaking or being imperfect.

53. When the term of any grant has expired, the grantee may, at the discretion of the Commissioner, obtain a renewal of the same for a reasonable term, not to exceed ten years, provided the necessity for the use of said water for the purpose for which it was originally granted continues to exist.

54. If any written notice to the party intended to be affected thereby be posted for ten days on some conspicuous part of any

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premises referred to in such notice, and also on the office of the Recorder, such notice shall be deemed good and sufficient.

55. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may lay out, from time to time, the public roads of the province, across, through, along, or under any ditch, water right, or mining right, in any Crown land, without compensation, provided that as little damage as possible shall be done.

BED-ROCK FLUMES.

56. One or more free miners may apply to the Commissioner for a grant of exclusive rights of way through and entry upon any mining ground in his district, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining a bed-rock flume.

57. Every such application shall be in writing, and shall be left at the Recorder's office, addressed to the Commissioner, and shall state the name of the applicant and the nature and extent of the privileges required.

58. Thirty days' notice of such application shall be given, by affixing the same to some conspicuous part of the ground through which the rights of way are asked, and a copy thereof upon the walls of the Court House or of the office of the Recorder. Prior to such application, such ground shall be marked out by legal posts, placed at intervals of one hundred and fifty feet along the proposed main line or course of the flume, with a notice of such application affixed to one of such posts. And any miner may protest before the Commissioner within such thirty days against such application being granted, but not afterwards.

59. Every application must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which shall be refunded if the application be refused, but not otherwise.

60. Such grant shall be in writing, signed by the Commissioner, and shall be for a term not exceeding five years.

61. The grantee shall be entitled to the following rights and privileges, that is to say:—

(a.) The right of way through and entry upon any new and unworked river, creek, gulch, or ravine, and the exclusive right to locate and work a strip of ground one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet long in the bed thereof to each grantee named in such grant:

(b.) The right of way through and entry upon any river, creek, gulch, or ravine, worked by miners for any period longer than two years prior to such entry, and already wholly or partially abandoned, and the exclusive right to stake out and work both the unworked and abandoned portions thereof, one hundred feet in width, and one-quarter mile in length, for each grantee named in such grant:

(c.) Such right of way through and entry upon any river, creek, or ravine discovered within two years next preceding the date of his application before mentioned, and upon any portions of which any miner is legally holding and bona fide working a claim, as to the Commissioner may seem advisable:

(d.) The right of way through and entry upon all placer claims which are at the time of the notice of application before mentioned bona fide being worked by any miner, for the purpose of cutting a channel and laying his flume therein, with such reasonable space for constructing, maintaining, and repairing the flume as may be necessary; Provided that the owner of such last mentioned placer claim shall be entitled to take and receive the gold or other minerals found in the cut so made:

(e.) The right to all the gold or other minerals in his flume.

(f.) No person locating new and unworked or abandoned ground within the limits of such grant, after the notice above mentioned has been given, shall have any right or title as against such grantee to the ground so located.

62. A holder of a claim through which the line of the grantee's flume is to run may put in a bed-rock flume in his claim to connect with the grantee's flume, upon giving the grantee ten days' notice in writing to that effect; but he shall maintain the like grade and build his flume as thoroughly and of as strong materials as are used by such grantee.

63. A claim-holder constructing such flume through his claim shall keep his flume free from obstruction, and he shall be entitled to all the gold or other minerals found therein, but he shall be subject to the same regulations with regard to cleaning up

the flume, repairs, and other matters in which both parties are interested, as may be adopted by such grantee; and such claim-holder shall have the right at any time before the abandonment of his claim to become a partner of the grantee, by uniting his claim and flume with the ground and flume of the grantee, and taking an interest proportionate to that which he shall cede to the grantee; or he may abandon his claim and flume, and such abandonment shall enure to the use and benefit of the grantee.

64. The grantee shall lay at least one hundred feet of flume during the first year of such grant, and three hundred feet annually thereafter, until completion of the flume; but the amount of flume to be laid may be reduced at the discretion of the Commissioner.

65. Any miner working a claim where a bed-rock flume exists shall be entitled to tali his sluices, hydraulics, and ground-sluices into such flume, but so as not to obstruct its free working by rocks, stones, boulders, or otherwise.

66. The grantee shall record his grant with the Recorder within three days after obtaining the same; he shall also pay an annual rent of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each quarter of a mile of right of way.

67. The interest of a grantee is a chattel interest equivalent to a lease for the term of such grant.

68. Upon the expiration of a grant for a bed-rock flume, it may, at discretion of Commissioner, be extended for any further term not exceeding five years for any one extension.

69. Forfeiture will follow failure to comply with any conditions of the grant or Act.

LEASES.

70. The Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, grant a lease for any unoccupied and unreserved Crown land for placer mining purposes or for precious stone diggings for any term not exceeding twenty years, on such terms and conditions as he shall think fit; and any miner desiring to obtain a lease of any mining ground shall mark out such ground by placing a legal post at each corner, and shall post a notice on the post nearest to the mining claims then being worked in the immediate locality, and also on the office of the Recorder, which notice shall set out (1) the name of each applicant, (2) the locality of the ground to be acquired (3) the quantity of ground, (4) the term for which such lease is to be applied for.

71. The miner, after staking the ground and posting the notices as aforesaid, shall, within thirty days, make application (in duplicate) in writing, addressed to the Gold Commissioner, with the plan of the ground on the back, and shall leave the same at the office of the Recorder, which application shall set out (1) the name of each applicant, (2) number of each applicant's certificate, (3) the locality of the ground, (4) the quantity of ground, (5) the term of the lease desired, (6) the rent proposed to be paid.

72. On making such application the miner shall deposit with the Recorder, for the use of the Commissioner, a plan of the ground, in triplicate. And every person making application for a lease of mining ground for any purpose under the provisions of the Act shall deposit the sum of twenty dollars with the Commissioner at the time the application is made. If the application is granted, the twenty dollars deposited to be applied towards the payment of the first year's rent, and the balance of the first year's rent shall be paid by the applicant within sixty days after the Commissioner gives him notice of the execution of the lease, which notice may be sent by letter to the applicant to his address; such address to be left with the Commissioner when the application for the lease is made. If the application is not granted, the twenty dollars deposited is to be returned to the applicant; but in case the applicant fails to perform his part in accordance with his application, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government, and his application shall be void.

73. Applications shall not be for greater than the following areas or distances:--

In creek diggings on abandoned or unworked creeks, half a mile in length:

Any other mining ground, eighty acres; but in no case shall any lease extend along any creek or river more than five hundred yards; creek diggings excepted:

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74. Provided, always, that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to affect the right of any holder of a lease of mining ground to a renewal thereof, if such holder has substantially made and performed upon the ground the labour, work, and expenditure required by such lease as a condition of renewal thereof.

75. A lease shall not be granted for any mining ground any portion of which is actually occupied by miners, unless with the consent of such occupiers; and no lease shall be granted for mining ground which is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, available for agricultural purposes.

76. The Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, grant or refuse any application for a lease of mining ground, or modify the terms and conditions of such application as he shall think fit.

77. Every application for such lease, together with the plan of the ground and the Commissioner's report thereon, shall be forwarded by such Commissioner to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and no lease shall be granted on any such application without his sanction.

78. Every lease shall be in writing signed by the Commissioner and the lessee, and shall be in duplicate or triplicate, as the case may require, and one copy of every such lease shall, as soon as possible after it is issued, be transmitted by mail by the Commissioner issuing the same, to be filed in the office of the Recorder in the mining division of the district in which the mining ground leased is situated.

79. Every lease shall provide for securing to the public reasonable rights of way and water, and shall contain a covenant by the lessee to mine the ground in a miner-like manner, and shall contain such covenants for the continuous working of such ground as the Commissioner shall think reasonable, and shall reserve the right to miners to enter on such ground and mine for veins or lodes.

80. On the non-performance or non-observance of any covenant or condition in any lease, such lease shall be declared forfeited by the Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines, unless good cause be shown to the contrary. After any such declaration of forfeiture, the ground shall be open for location by any miner. No lease, whether made before or after the passage of this Act, shall hereafter be declared forfeited, except in accordance with this section.

81. Leases shall be granted for placer mining only, and shall not be assigned or sub-let without the written consent of the Commissioner.

82. When any mining ground is held under lease, and such mining ground shall have been efficiently worked, as required by the conditions of the lease, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and if at the expiration of the lease a portion of said mining ground remains still to be worked, the lessee may obtain an extension of the lease, upon the same conditions as the original lease, for such reasonable time as will enable him to work out such portion of the said mining ground as still remains unworked, and the Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, grant such extension by memorandum endorsed on the lease: Provided, that whenever the mining ground so held under lease has been forfeited, abandoned, or worked out, and when the ditch or flume constructed for conveying water has a carrying capacity of not less than five hundred inches of water, and shall have cost not less than five thousand dollars, such ditch or flume shall remain the property of the owner thereof.

83. The Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, grant a lease for any term, not exceeding twenty years, of the bed of any river below low water mark for dredging purposes, for a distance not exceeding five miles, upon such terms as he shall think fit: Provided, always, that every such lease shall reserve the right to every miner or mining company to run tallings into such river at any point thereon, also to mine two feet below the surface of the water at low water mark, by putting in wing-dams, whether such miner shall locate before or

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after the date of such lease; and it shall be lawful for the holder or holders of any lease or leases, whether, granted before or after the passing of this Act, engaged in dredging for gold in any such river, at the time when they may be engaged in dredging, to cut into any bar, bench, or old channel or any of the banks of such river on which they hold leases, or mine in any bench or bank thereof during high or low water, provided the same ground is not leased under the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and amending Acts, or any other Act, or is not at such time being worked by miners, the right being reserved to miners to construct wing-dams as far as may be desired into any of such bars, banks or benches for the purpose of conducting mining operations, either by sluice or rocker, and parties holding such dredging leases shall not in any manner interfere with any miner or stop him from working any part of said river or benches, otherwise than by dredging, of which the holders of such leases shall have the full right.

84. It shall not be lawful for any miner to construct wing-dams within one thousand feet of any dredger while working, nor to obstruct any dredger in any manner.

MINING PARTNERSHIPS.

85. Mining partnerships can locate and record in the partnership name a placer claim for each partner who is a miner. Such partnership claims may be located and recorded as a set of claims, and each such claim shall be staked as an ordinary claim. One stake on each such claim shall be marked as an initial stake, by writing thereon the words "Initial Post." It shall not be requisite to post more than one location notice on each set of claims, which notice shall be on the first initial post.

86. A set of claims may be recorded in one record. The name of every partner, and the number of every partner's miners' certificate, shall be on the record of every such set of claims. The partnership name shall appear on every such record, and all claims so taken up shall be the property of the partnership.

87. The "Placer Act Amendment Act" of 1897 provides that any miner, or two or more miners, holding adjoining leases as creek claims may consolidate as many as ten leases, by filing with the Recorder a declaratory statement containing the name of the company or partnership which is to hold the consolidated lease, the location and size of each lease; and such statement shall be signed by the holder or holders of the leases to be consolidated. After filing such declaratory statement such miner, or miners, shall be allowed in each and every year to perform, on any one or more of such leases, all the work that is necessary to be performed to hold all such leases.

(See Lode Claims for other provisions. These are practically identical with the exception that this Act does not say, as does the other, that "upon the abandonment of any share in a mining partnership, the title to the abandoned share shall vest in the continuing partners, pro rata, according to their former interests.")

Another difference is that under this Act a limited liability partnership cannot be formed unless it is "free from all debt in respect of the partnership property." Also, under this Act though a partner may sell his interest he "shall be liable for the indebtedness on the said interest in proportion to his interest in the partnership." These words are not in the corresponding clause of the Mineral Act.)

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(As in Lode Claims. NOTE, however, that in this Act the Recorder's office hours are from 10 to 4 instead of 9 to 4; and that though under the Mineral Act, books of record and documents filed may be inspected in office hours free of charge, under this Act documents filed must pay the fee set out in the schedule, yet the schedule contains no such fee. On the other hand, under this Act, every miner "shall be entitled to a printed copy" thereof "on application to the Recorder;" under the Mineral Act he must pay twenty-five cents;

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There is, under this Act no power to transfer a suit begun in the County Court to the Supreme Court, though it may be done under the Mineral Act. Sec. 144, s.s. 11. (See Lode Claims, sec. 77.)

88. In addition to the powers already specified the Commissioner may—

(a) Describe the number of miners who shall be required to work in prospecting a set of claims until gold in paying quantities is found:

(b) For the more convenient working of back claims on benches or slopes, permit the owners thereof to drive a tunnel through the claims fronting on any creek ravine, or water course, upon such terms as shall seem expedient: Provided that in tunnelling under hills, on the frontage of which angles occur, or which may be of an oblong or elliptical form, no parties shall be allowed to tunnel from any of the said angles, nor from either end of such hills, so as to interfere with parties tunnelling from the main frontage:

(c) Mark out a space of ground for deposits and leavings and deads from any tunnel, claim, or mining ground, upon such terms as he may think just:

(d) Extend the limits of a claim in "bench diggings" beyond the limits of the bench, but not to exceed one hundred feet square:

(e) In case of disputed boundaries or measurements, employ a surveyor to mark and define the same, and cause the reasonable expense thereof to be paid by either or both of the parties interested therein:

(f) Permit or order any mining posts to be moved:

(g) Upon application, allow a miner such right of entry upon any adjacent claim as may be necessary for the working of his claim, and upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable:

(h) Grant licenses or rights of way for the purpose of constructing drains or tunnels: and exercise such powers as are specified in the Act:

(i) Grant rights of way for the purpose of constructing bed-rock flume, and may extend the grant at the expiration in accordance with the Act:

(j) Grant leases of mining ground, and renewals of such leases, and exercise all powers as are specified in the Act.

(k) Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873," or in any Crown grant issued under the said Act, or under this or any other Act, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, in his discretion, and with or without any terms or conditions to allow to the owners of claim all such rights or privileges in and over mineral or other claims held as real estate as may be allowed in and over claims not so held; and owners of claims held as real estate shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as owners of claims not so held.

TAXATION.

(See Lode Claims, secs. 82-6.)

SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED.

For every free miner's certificate issued to an individual	..\$5 00
For every free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company:	
(a.) Having a nominal capital of \$100,000 or less.....	50 00
(b.) Having a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000..	100 00
Every substituted certificate.....	1 00
Recording any claim (for each year) ..	2 50
Re-recording any claim (for each year) ..	2 50
Recording any "lay over," or every other record required to be made in the "Record Book" ..	2 50
Recording every abandonment, including the memorandum to be written on the record ..	2 50
For any other record made in the "Record of Abandonments" ..	2 50
For recording every affidavit, where the same does not exceed three folios of one hundred words ..	2 50
For ever folio over three, thirty cents per folio.	
The above rate shall be charged for all records made in the "Record of Affidavits."	

For all records made in the "Record of Conveyances," where the same do not exceed three folios	2 50
For every folio over three, a further charge of thirty cents per folio.	
For all copies or extracts from any record in any of the above-named books, where such copy or extract shall not exceed three folios, per copy	2 50
Where such copies or extracts exceed three folios, thirty cents per folio for ever folio over three.	
For filing any document	1 00
For every lease	5 00

TITLES' CONFIRMATION ACT.

The Mineral Confirmation Act of 1893 provides—

(a.) The title to any claim bona fide located in accordance with the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1891," after the passage of the "Mineral Act, 1891, Amendment Act, 1892," but before the receipt by the Recorder of the district in such claim is recorded of intelligence that such Amendment Act had been passed, and of the nature of the provisions respecting the size, shape, and method of staking mineral claims thereby substituted for the provisions previously existing, shall be in no wise affected or prejudiced by the passage of the said "Mineral Act, (1891) Amendment Act, 1892," but such claims shall be held to all intents and purposes as if located before the passage of the said "Mineral Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1892."

(NOTE: The next section (3) of the Act directed that before December 31, 1893, every Recorder should transmit to the Minister of Mines a declaration giving full particulars of claims recorded between April 23, 1892, the date of the passage of the Mineral Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1892, and the date of the receipt by him of the intelligence above mentioned.)

(b.) Every instrument, memorandum of sale, or other writing, whether under seal or not, executed before the passing of this Act, purporting to transfer any interest in any placer claim or claims held under the authority of the mining laws of the province in force at the time of such transfer, from which, by reason of its customary use, or from other satisfactory reasons it is plainly deducible that the intention of the maker thereof was to pass to the transferee the maker's entire interest in such claim or claims, shall, unless some reservation or exception or contrary intention appears, otherwise than by the omission of proper operative words, or of words of inheritance, or by the presence of some other informality, or of one or more such, pass, and be deemed to have passed, to the transferee an estate of fee simple in the premises, or other the full estate held or possessed by the maker.

(c.) Where, by reason of the loss of the documents of title to any such claim, it is impossible to produce the same for purposes of registration, it shall be sufficient to entitle an applicant to have his title registered under the Lands' Registry Acts to produce to the Registrar of Titles a copy of the record of such transfer or transfers, certified under the hand of the Recorder, in whose office are the books of record in which any such transfer is recorded.

MINING COMPANIES.

Since May 8th, 1897, all new joint stock companies and trading corporations are to be governed by the provisions of the "Companies' Act, 1897." Certain sections of this Act conferring certain privileges on mining companies are hereunder given:—

Issue of Shares Without Personal Liability by Mining Companies.

89. The memorandum of association of a company incorporated or reincorporated under this Act, the objects whereof are restricted to acquiring, managing, developing, working and selling mines, mineral claims, and mining properties, and the winning, getting, treating, refining and marketing of mineral therefrom, may contain a provision that no liability beyond the amount actually paid upon shares or stock in such company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof shall attach to such

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(a.) The license or certificate of registration to any extra-provincial company (the objects whereof are restricted as aforesaid) issued under the provisions of Part VI. of this Act, may, if applied for in the application for such license, or the petition for such registration, contain the provision aforesaid.

90. Where a certificate of incorporation incorporating any such company, or a license or certificate of registration to any extra-provincial company has been issued containing the provision mentioned in section 56 of this Act, every certificate of shares or stock issued by the company shall bear upon the face thereof, distinctly written or printed in red ink, after the name of the company, the words "Issued under section 56 respecting Mining Companies of the 'Companies' Act, 1897," and where such shares or stock are issued subject to further assessments the word "Assessable," or if not subject to further assessments the word "Non-assessable," as the case may be.

91. Every mining company, the memorandum of association of which contains the said provision, shall have written or printed on its charter, prospectuses, stock certificates, bonds, contracts, agreements, notices, advertisements, and other official publications, and in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, indorsements, cheques, and orders for money or goods purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the company, and in all bills of parcels, invoices, receipts and letter-heads of the company, immediately after or under the name of such company, and shall have engraved upon its seal the words "Non-Personal Liability;" and every such company which refuses, or knowingly neglects, to comply with this section shall incur a penalty of twenty dollars for every day during which such name is not so kept written or printed, recoverable upon summary conviction; and every director and manager, secretary and officer of the company who knowingly and wilfully authorizes or permits such default shall be liable to the like penalty. (New.)

92. In the event of any call or calls on assessable shares in a company so incorporated, remaining unpaid by the subscriber thereto, or holder thereof, for a period of sixty days after notice and demand of payment, such shares may be declared to be in default, and the secretary of the company may advertise such shares for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by giving notice of such sale in some newspaper published or circulating in the city or district where the principal office of the company is situate, for a period of one month; and said notice shall contain the number of the certificate or certificates of such shares, and the number of shares, the amount of the assessment due and unpaid, and the time and place of sale; and in addition to the publication of the notice aforesaid, notice shall be personally served upon such subscriber or holder by registered letter mailed to his last known address; and if the subscriber or holder of such shares shall fail to pay the amount due upon such shares with interest upon the same and cost of advertising, before the time fixed for such sale, the secretary shall proceed to sell the same or such portion thereof as shall suffice to pay such assessment, together with interest and cost of advertising; provided that if the price of the shares so sold exceed the amount due with interest and cost thereon, the excess thereof shall be paid to the defaulting subscriber or holder. (New.)

93. No shareholder or subscriber for shares in any company so incorporated, shall be personally liable for non-payment of any calls made upon his shares, beyond the forfeiture and sale, in the event of non-payment of such calls of the amount, if any, already paid on the shares held or subscribed for, nor shall such shareholder or subscriber be personally liable for any debt contracted by the company, or for any sum payable by the company beyond the amount, if any, paid by him upon such shares. (New.)

94. Wherever any shares have been heretofore issued by any company duly incorporated under any Act as fully paid-up shares, either at a discount or in payment for any mine, mineral claim, or mining property purchased or acquired by such company or for the acquiring whereof such company has been incorporated, all

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such shares shall, except as to any debts contracted by the company before the passing of this Act (in regard to which the liability on such shares shall be the same as if this Act had not been passed) be deemed and held to be fully paid-up, and the holder thereof shall be subject to no personal liability thereon, in the same manner as if the memorandum of association of the company had contained the provision aforesaid.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE TO REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

For registration of company whose nominal capital does not exceed \$10,000.. . . .	\$25 00
In addition to this fee for every \$5,000 of capital or part of capital up to \$25,000	5 00
For every \$5,000 above \$25,000 up to \$500,000	2 50
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In addition to this the certificate of incorporation must be published for four weeks in the B.C. Gazette, the charges for which four insertions are as follows:	
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SYNOPSIS OF B.C. MINING LAWS—E. & N. RY. MINERALS Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's Mineral Lands Sales Regulations.

The following notice was issued by this Company on June 1st, 1897:—

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant. FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

Regulations Governing Placer Mining Along the Yukon River and Its Tributaries in the North-West Territories.

(Approved by Order-in-Council No. 1,189, of 21st May, 1897, as Amended.)

INTERPRETATION.

"Bar diggings" shall mean any part of a river over which the water extends when the water is in its flooded state and which is not covered at low water.

Mines on benches shall be known as "bench diggings" and shall for the purpose of defining the size of such claim be excepted from dry diggings.

"Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

"Miner" shall mean a male or female over the age of eighteen, but not under that age.

"Claim" shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made.

"Legal post" shall mean a stake standing not less than four feet from the ground and squared on four sides for at least one foot from the top. Both sides so square shall measure at least four inches across the face. It shall also mean any stump or tree cut off and squared or faced to the above height and size.

"Close season" shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended. The period to be fixed by the Gold Commissioner in whose district the claim is situated.

"Locality" shall mean the territory along a river (tributary of the Yukon River) and its affluents.

"Mineral" shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIMS.

1. "Bar diggings," a strip of land 100 feet wide at high-water mark, and thence extending into the river at its lowest water level.

2. The sides of a claim for bar diggings shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream and shall be marked by four legal posts, one at each end of the claim at or about high-water mark, also one at each end of the claim at or about the edge of the water. One of the posts at high-water mark shall be legibly marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

3. Dry diggings shall be 100 feet square and shall have place^d at each of its four corners a legal post upon one of which shall be legibly marked the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

4. Creek and river claims shall be 100 feet long measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart, the claim may be 100 feet in depth. The sides of a claim shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream. The sides shall be marked with legal posts at or about the edge of the water and at the rear boundaries of the claim. One of the legal posts at the stream shall be legibly marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

5. A bench claim shall be 100 feet square, and shall have placed at each of its four corners a legal post upon which shall be legibly marked the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

6. Entry shall only be granted for alternate claims, the other alternate claims being reserved for the Crown to be disposed of at public auction, or in such manner as may be decided by the Minister of the Interior. The penalty for trespassing upon a claim reserved for the Crown shall be immediate cancellation by the Gold Commissioner of any entry or entries which the person trespassing may have obtained,

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whether by original entry or purchase, for a mining claim, and the refusal by the Gold Commissioner of the acceptance of any application which the person trespassing may at any time make for a claim. In addition to such penalty, the Mounted Police, upon a requisition from the Gold Commissioner to that effect, shall take the necessary steps to eject the trespasser.

7. In defining the size of claims they shall be measured horizontally irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

8. If any person or persons shall discover a new mine and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner a creek and river claim 200 feet in length may be granted.

A new stratum of auriferous earth or gravel situated in a locality where the claims are abandoned shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall have been previously worked at a different level.

9. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining and the grant of the same shall be those contained in forms "H" and "I" in the schedule hereto.

10. A claim shall be recorded with the Gold Commissioner in whose district it is situated within three days after the location thereof if it is located within ten miles of the Commissioner's office. One extra day shall be allowed for making such record for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

11. In the event of the absence of the Gold Commissioner from his office, entry for a claim may be granted by any person whom he may appoint to perform his duties in his absence.

12. Entry shall not be granted for a claim which has not been staked by the applicant in person in the manner specified in these regulations. An affidavit that the claim was staked out by the applicant shall be embodied in form "H" of the schedule hereto.

13. An entry fee of \$15.00 shall be charged the first year, and an additional fee of \$100.00 for each of the following years. This provision shall apply to locations for which entries have already been granted.

(NOTE: By Order-in-Council August 16th, 1897, the renewal fee was reduced to \$15.)

14. A royalty of ten per cent. on the gold mined shall be levied and collected by officers to be appointed for the purpose, provided the amount so mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed five hundred dollars per week. In case the amount mined and taken from any single claim exceeds five hundred dollars per week, there shall be levied and collected a royalty of ten per cent. upon the amount so taken out up to five hundred dollars, and upon excess, or amount taken from any single claim over five hundred dollars per week, there shall be levied and collected a royalty of twenty per cent., such royalty to form part of the Consolidated Revenue, and to be accounted for by the officers who collect the same in due course. The time and manner in which such royalty shall be collected, and the persons who shall collect the same, shall be provided for by regulations to be made by the Gold Commissioner. Default in payment of such royalty, if continued for ten days after notice has been posted upon the claim in respect of which it is demanded, or in the vicinity of such claim, by the Gold Commissioner or his agent, shall be followed by cancellation of the claim. Any attempt to defraud the Crown by withholding any part of the revenue thus provided for by making false statements of the amount taken out, shall be punished by cancellation of the claim in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made. In respect of the facts as to such fraud or false statements or non-payment of royalty, the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall be final.

15. After the recording of a claim the removal of any post by the holder thereof or by any person acting in his behalf for the purpose of changing the boundaries of his claim shall act as a forfeiture of the claim.

16. The entry of every holder of a grant for placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee being paid each time.

17. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in the same locality, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and any number of miners may unite to work their claims in common upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement be registered with the Gold Commissioner and a fee of five dollars paid for each registration.

18. Any miner or miners may sell, mortgage, or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with, and a fee of two dollars paid to the Gold Commissioner, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in form "J" in the schedule hereto.

19. Every miner shall, during the continuance of his grant, have the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim, for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds realized therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by clause 14 of these Regulations shall be payable; but he shall have no surface rights therein; and the Gold Commissioner may grant to the holders of adjacent claims such right of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable. He may also grant permits to miners to cut timber thereon for their own use, upon payment of the dues prescribed by the regulations in that behalf.

20. Every miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall, in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof; and shall be entitled to drain his own claim free of charge.

21. A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by any person when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the grantee thereof or by some person on his behalf for the space of ***seventy-two** hours, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner or unless the grantee is absent on leave given by the Commissioner, and the Gold Commissioner upon obtaining evidence satisfactory to himself, that this provision is not being complied with, may cancel the entry given for a claim.

22. If the land upon which a claim has been located is not the property of the Crown it will be necessary for the person who applied for entry to furnish proof that he has acquired from the owner of the land the surface rights before entry can be granted.

23. If the occupier of the lands has not received a patent therefor, the purchase money of the surface rights must be paid to the Crown, and a patent of the surface rights will issue to the party who acquired the mining rights. The moneys so collected will either be refunded to the occupier of the land, when he is entitled to a patent therefor, or will be credited to him on account of payment for land.

24. When the party obtaining the mining rights to lands cannot make an arrangement with the owner or his agent or the occupant thereof for the acquisition of the surface rights, it shall be lawful for him to give notice to the owner or his agent or the occupier to appoint an arbitrator to act with another arbitrator named by him, in order to award the amount of compensation to which the owner or occupant shall be entitled. The notice mentioned in this section shall be according to a form to be obtained upon application from the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie, and shall, when practicable, be personally served on such owner, or his agent if known, or occupant; and after reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service, without success, then such notice shall be served by leaving it at, or sending by registered letter to, the last place of abode of the owner, agent or occupant. Such notice shall be served upon the owner, or agent within a period to be fixed by the Gold Commissioner before the expiration of the time limit in such notice. If the proprietor refuses or declines to appoint an arbitrator, or when, for any other reason, no arbitrator is appointed by the proprietor in the time limited therefore in the notice provided for by this section, the Gold Commissioner for the

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25. (a.) All the arbitrators appointed under the authority of these regulations shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace to the impartial discharge of the duties assigned to them, and they shall forthwith proceed to estimate the reasonable damages which the owner or occupants of such lands, according to their several interests therein, shall sustain by reason of such prospecting and mining operations.

(b.) In estimating such damages, the arbitrators shall determine the value of the land **irrespective of any enhancement** thereof from the existence of minerals therein.

(c.) In case such arbitrators cannot agree, they may select a third arbitrator, and when the two arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie shall select such third arbitrator.

(d.) The award of any two such arbitrators made in writing shall be final, and shall be filed with the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands lie.

If any cases arise for which no provision is made in these regulations, the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands, other than coal lands, approved by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council on the 9th of November, 1889, shall apply.

FORM H.—APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR PLACER MINING AND AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), of hereby apply, under the Dominion Mining Regulations, for a grant of a claim for placer mining as defined in the said regulations, in (here describe locality), and I (or we) solemnly swear:—

1. That I (or we) have discovered therein a deposit of (here name the metal or mineral)

2. That I (or we) am (or are) to the best of my (or our) knowledge and belief, the first discoverer (or discoverers) of the said deposit: or:—

3. That the said claim was previously granted to (here name the last grantee), but has remained unworked by the said grantee for not less than

4. That I (or we) am (or are) unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion land.

5. That I (or we) did, on the day of mark out on the ground, in accordance in every particular with the provisions of the mining regulations, for the Yukon River and its tributaries, the claim for which I (or we) make this application, and that in so doing I (or we) did not encroach on any other claim or mining location previously laid out by any other person.

6. That the said claim contains, as nearly as I (or we) could measure or estimate, an area of square feet, and that the description (and sketch, if any) of this date hereto attached, signed by me (or us), sets (or set) forth in detail, to the best of my (or our) knowledge and ability, its position, form and dimensions.

7. That I (or we) make this application in good faith, to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining, to be prosecuted by myself (or us) or by myself and associates, or by my (or our) assigns.

Sworn before me at this day of 18 (Signature)

FORM I.—GRANT FOR PLACER MINING.

No.

Department of the Interior.

Agency, 18

In consideration of the payment of the fee prescribed by clause 13 of the Mining Regulations for the Yukon River and

its tributaries, by (A.B.) of _____, accompanying his (or their) application No. _____, dated _____, 18____, for a mining claim in (here insert description of locality.)

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to the said (A.B.) _____, for the term of one year from the date hereof, the exclusive right of entry upon the claim (here describe in detail the claim granted) for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by clause 14 of the Regulations shall be paid.

The said (A.B.) _____ shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his (or their) claim, free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (A.B.) _____ any surface rights in the said claim, or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim; and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (A.B.) _____ or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the aforesaid mining regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Gold Commissioner.

FORM J.—CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PLACER MINING CLAIM.

No.

Department of the Interior.

Agency, _____ 18____

This is to certify that _____ (B.C.) of _____ has (or have) filed an assignment in due form dated 18____, and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, of the grant to _____ (A.B.) _____ of _____

_____ of the right to mine in (insert description of claim) for one year from the _____ 18____.

This certificate entitles the said _____ (B.C.) _____ to all the rights and privileges of the said _____ (A.B.) _____ in respect of the claim assigned, that is to say, to the exclusive right of entry upon the said claim for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence therein, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom (upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by clause 14 of the Regulations shall be paid), for the remaining portion of the year for which the said claim was granted, to the said _____ (A.B.) _____, that is to say, until the _____ day of _____ 18____.

The said _____ (B.C.) _____ shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain the claim free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said _____ (B.C.) _____ any surface rights in the said claim, or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim; and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously, and in good faith, worked by the said _____ (B.C.) _____ or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the Dominion Mining Regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Gold Commissioner.

N.B.—The provisions of these Regulations are liable to be changed at any time. Copies of the latest Regulations may be obtained by applying to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario; or to the Gold Commissioner at Cudahy, Yukon District, North-West Territories.

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Department of Mines.

Minister of Mines, Col. the Hon. James Baker.
Provincial Mineralogist, W. A. Carlyle.
Provincial Assayer, H. Carmichael.
Inspector of Coal Mines, A. Dick (Nanaimo).

Mining Recorders.

District.	Office.
NANAIMO.—M. Bray	Nanaimo
NEW WESTMINSTER.—D. Robson	New Westminster
EAST KOOTENAY.—J. Stirrett	Donald
F. C. Lang	Golden
G. Goldie	Windermere
C. M. Edwards	Fort Steele
M. Phillips	Tobacco Plains
WEST KOOTENAY.—J. D. Graham	Revelstoke
Cory Menhenick	Lardeau
A. Sproat	New Denver
John Keen	Kaslo
J. H. Rashdall	Nelson
J. Kirkup	Rossland
J. O. Rykert	Rykert's
Walter Scott	Illecillewaet
F. G. Fauquier	Nakusp
CARIBOO.—W. Stephenson	Quesnelle Forks
J. Bowron	Barkerville
YALE.—W. Dodd	Yale
L. Norris	Vernon
C. A. R. Lambly	Osoyoos
W. McMynn	Midway
H. Hunter	Granite Creek
G. C. Tunstall	Kamloops
LILLOOET.—C. Phair	Lillooet
F. Soues	Clinton
CASSIAR.—Ezra Evans	Manson Creek, Omineca
Jas. Porter	Laketon
LBERNI.—Thos. Fletcher	Alberni
VICTORIA.—W. S. Gore	Victoria
FORT SIMPSON.—J. Flewin	Fort Simpson

Gold Commissioners.

For the Province.—W. S. Gore, Victoria.
Alberni.—Thos. Fletcher, Alberni.
Cariboo.—John Bowron, Richfield.
Cassiar District.—James Porter, Laketon, Cassiar.
Lillooet District.—Frederick Soues, Clinton.
Nanaimo.—M. Bray, Nanaimo.
East Kootenay, South District.—J. F. Armstrong, Fort Steele.
West Kootenay District.—W. J. Goepel acting, Nelson.
West Kootenay District.—J. D. Graham, Revelstoke.
Yale District.—Chas. Lambly, Osoyoos; G. C. Tunstall, Kamloops.
East Kootenay, North District.—John E. Griffith, Donald

Assayers in British Columbia.

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Public Assayer, H. Carmichael, Victoria.
W. J. R. Cowell, Victoria.
J. A. McFarlane, Vancouver.
Frank Dick, assayer, Brandon, B.C.
Robbins & Long, Rossland.
C. M. Wilson, Sandon.
Hill & Co., Sandon
Wm. J. Trethewey, Kaslo.
Howard West, New Denver.
Boundary Creek Engineering & Assaying Co., Greenwood City, B.C.
Ordway & Clarge, Rossland.
C. C. Woodhouse, Rossland.
Walter J. Brown, Nelson.
B.C. Mining Prospectors' Exchange, Vancouver.
H. W. Austin, Vancouver.
F. Reichenbach New Westminster.
Gwillim & Johnson, Slocan City.
W. F. McCulloch, Vancouver.
Ransford & Bull, Victoria.

Mining Centres in British Columbia and How to Reach Them.

ALBERNI.

Alberni.—Steamboat communication with Victoria and by stage with Nanaimo.

Barclay Sound.—Forty miles from Alberni; communication by steamer with Victoria.

CARIBOO.

Barkerville.—Two hundred and eighty-five miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft. See stage lines.

Bonaparte.—Six miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft.

Big Bar.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Clinton.—Thirty-two miles from Ashcroft Station; stage from Ashcroft.

Fort George.—Nearest post office, Quesnelle.

Horsefly.—nearest post office, 150 Mile House; stage from Ashcroft; change at 150 Mile House.

Lac La Hache.—One hundred miles from Ashcroft on stage line from Ashcroft to Barkerville.

Lillooet.—Weekly stage from Ashcroft.

Lightning Creek.—Between Quesnelle and Barkerville, by stage to Stanley.

One Hundred Mile House.—Stage from Ashcroft.

One Hundred and Fifty Mile House.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Quesnelle.—Two hundred and twenty-five miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft.

Quesnelle Forks.—Stage road from Ashcroft.

Soda Creek.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Stanley.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Slough Creek.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Tatla Lake.—Stage from Ashcroft, changing at Soda Creek.

Willow River.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Williams Creek.—At Barkerville.

CASSIAR.

Dease Creek.—

McDame Creek.—

COAL CENTRES.

Crow's Nest Pass.—

Nanaimo.—From Victoria, all rail, 73 miles. Steamer from Vancouver.

Union.—

Wellington.—From Victoria, all rail, 83 miles. Steamer and rail from Vancouver.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Cranbrook.—Nearest railway station, Golden. Communication by steamer from Golden to Windermere, thence by stage.

Fairmont Springs.—Nearest railway station, Golden. Steamer to Windermere, thence by stage.

Fort Steele.—Steamer and road from Golden. Steamer from Jennings, Montana, G.N.R.R.

Galbraith Ferry.—Steamer from Golden. Stage in winter.

Galena.—Nearest railway station, Golden; thence by steamer. Stage in winter.

Golden.—On the main line C.P.R., 475 miles from Vancouver.

Moyle River.—From Fort Steele 25 miles.

McMurdo District.—Steamer and trail from Golden, 35 miles.

Perry Creek.—Steamer from Golden to Fort Steele, thence by road.

St. Mary's.—From Fort Steele, 20 miles trail.

Thunder Hill.—One hundred and fifteen miles from Golden. Steamer in summer; stage in winter.

Windermere.—Steamer from Golden; stage in winter.

Wild Horse Creek.—From Fort Steele, two miles trail to Kootenay River.

WEST KOOTENAY.

Ainsworth.—Twenty-eight miles from Nelson and twelve from Kaslo. Steamer communication.

Albert Canyon.—A station on the C.P.R., 400 miles from Vancouver.

Arrowhead.—Rail from Revelstoke.

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Big Bend District.—Fifty miles from Revelstoke by trail and boat.

Cariboo Creek.—Steamer from Nakusp, ten miles.

Fort Sheppard.—Nearest post office, Trail Creek; communication by rail and steamer, and rail from Arrowhead.

Illecillewaet.—On the main line C.P.R., 407 miles from Vancouver.

Kaslo City.—Thirty-five miles from Nelson; communication by steamer, and by rail from Nakusp.

Lardeau City.—Forty miles from Reelstoke; communication by steamer.

Lardo-Duncan.—Steamer from Kaslo to head of lake, thence river trail forty miles.

Nakusp.—North-west terminus of Nakusp & Slocan Railway, 50 miles from Revelstoke. Steamer communication from Arrowhead tri-weekly.

Nelson.—Thirty miles from Robson; is the eastern terminus of the Columbia & Western Railway, also of the Spokane & Northern Railroad. Steamer from Arrowhead to Robson, thence by rail to Nelson.

New Denver.—Rail and steamer from Revelstoke and rail from Nakusp; all rail from Kaslo. Distant from Revelstoke, 78 miles, from Kaslo, 28 miles.

Pilot Bay.—Eighteen miles from Kaslo, thence by steamer.

Revelstoke.—On main line C.P.R., 379 miles from Vancouver.

Rossland.—Seven miles from Trail by rail or road and all rail from Spokane.

Sproat's Landing.—One hundred and sixty miles from Revelstoke, and one and a-half miles from Robson.

Springer Creek and South Slocan Camps.—From New Denver by steamer, twenty miles.

Sandon and Cody Creek.—All rail from Kaslo, 29 miles. Steamer and rail from Revelstoke via Nakusp and Three Forks. Distant from Three Forks, four and a-half miles.

St. Mary's Country.—Steamer from Kaslo or Nelson to Davie Townsite, thence trail.

Three Forks.—Steamer from Revelstoke to Nakusp, thence rail; from Kaslo, all rail. Distant from Revelstoke, 82 miles.

Trail.—Rail from Spokane to Northport, thence steamer. Rail from Revelstoke to Arrowhead, thence by steamer; rail and steamer from Nelson; from Revelstoke, 150 miles; from Nelson, 50 miles.

Trout Lake City.—Steamer and stage from Revelstoke.

LILLOOET.

Bridge River, Cayuse Creek, Fraser River.

YALE.

Boundary Creek.—Nearest railway station on the S. & O. R., Okanagan Landing, thence by steamer to Penticton and on by stage three times a week from Penticton and six times a week to Marcus.

Fairview Camp.—Communication by boat from Okanagan Landing to Penticton, thence by stage.

Kettle River.—Steamer from Okanagan Landing to Penticton, thence by stage.

Midway.—Rail from Sicamous to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton and on by stage.

Okanagan Mission.—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, thence by stage or by steamer from Okanagan Landing to Kelowna, thence by livery.

Osoyoos.—Rail to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Rock Creek.—Rail to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Yale.—Nicola Lake stage from Spence's Bridge and Kamloops, 50 miles.

Any of these points may be reached by rail from Spokane to Marcus, and thence by stage six times a week.

Stage Distances.

	Miles.
Alberni from Nanaimo	57
Aldergrove from New Westminster	22
Alexandria from Ashcroft	185

Barkerville from Ashcroft	280
Beaver Creek from Nanaimo	16
Bonaparte Valley from Ashcroft	20
Bridge Creek from Ashcroft	85
Cache Creek from Ashcroft	6
Camp McKinney from Penticton	35
Clayton from New Westminster	9
Clinton from Ashcroft	32
Clover Valley from New Westminster	134½
Coutlee from Spence's Bridge	40
Cranbrooke from Windermere	87
Dog Creek from Ashcroft	132
Duck & Pringle from Savona	40
83-Mile House from Ashcroft	68
Elgin from New Westminster	12
Empire Valley from Ashcroft	18
Fairmont Springs from Windermere	15
Fairview from Penticton	28
Fairview from Camp McKinney	18
Fairview from Osoyoos	12
Fort Steele from Windermere	75
Hall's Priarie from New Westminster	19½
Hanceville from Ashcroft	220
Hat Creek from Ashcroft	14
James Island from Victoria	12
Lac La Hache from Ashcroft	100
Lansdowns from Enderby	6
Lardeau to Nats on Fish River	5
Lillooet from Clinton	47
Lower Nicola Lake from Spence's Bridge	35
Mamette Lake from Kamloops	60
Lower Nicola Lake from Kamloops	60
Nicola Lake from Spence's Bridge	50
Saanich from Victoria	16
Okanagan Mission from Enderby	61
Okanagan from Enderby	18
150-Mile House from Ashcroft	135
Penticton from Vernon	60
Pavillon from Ashcroft	45
Quesnelle from Ashcroft	280
Quesnelle Forks from Ashcroft	191
Quilchene from Kamloops	45
Rockford from Kamloops	35
Rockford from Spence's Bridge	75
Rocky Point from Victoria	22
70-Mile House from Ashcroft	55
Soda Creek from Ashcroft	165
Sooke from Victoria	26
South Saanich from Victoria	13
Stanley from Ashcroft	265
Surrey Centre from New Westminster	11½
Trout Lake from Lardeau	12
Vernon from Enderby	26
Wasa from Windermere	64

Hotels in British Columbia.

(The charge for insertion under this heading is \$1.50 per annum.)

VICTORIA—Driard Hotel, \$3 per day and upwards.
Occidental Hotel, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.
Dallas Hotel, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Mount Baker Hotel, \$2.50 per day, upwards.
New England, European plan.

VANCOUVER—Hotel Vancouver.

Badminton Hotel (late Manor), \$2 per day, upwards.

Leland Hotel.

Commercial Hotel, \$2.00 per day.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Gulchon Hotel. Rate \$2.50 per day.
Colonial Hotel. Rate \$2.00 per day.

ROSSLAND—Lancaster Hotel. Rate \$2 per day.

TRAIL—The Meakin Hotel. Rate \$2.50 per day.

REVELSTOKE—Columbia House. Rate \$1 per day.

NELSON—The Clarke Hotel. Rate \$2 per day.

Nelson Hotel, \$2.00 per day.

KASLO—The Kaslo. Rate \$2.50 per day.

SANDON—Balmoral Hotel. Rate \$2.50 per day.

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	NAME OF COMPANY.	When Registered	Authorized Capital	Nominal Value	Address of London Office
290	Adams B.C. Company.....	1897	£100,000	£ 1	28 Gracechurch St.....
16	Big Valley Creek, Cariboo.....	1896	125,000	1	6 Great St. Helens, E.C.....
20	B.C. Corporation.....	1891	300,000	10	70 Basinghall St.....
85	B.C. Development Association.....	1895	20,000	1	45 Broad St. Ave.....
6	B.C. Financial Trust.....	1897	250,000	1	Blomfield House, E.C.....
35	B.C. Land Investment Agency.....	1887	110,000	1	
9	B.C. Mining.....	1896	20,000	10	Suffolk House, Cannon St..
32	B.C. Syndicate.....	1895	2,000	1	30-1 St. Swithin's Lane.....
134	B.C. Dev. Syndicate.....	1897	30,000	1	10 St. Helen's Place.....
40	British Kootenay Syndicate.....	1895	10,000	1	20 Bucklersbury.....
87	B.C. Purchase Syndicate.....	1894	8,000	1	14 Old Jewry.....
182	Canadian Pacific Exploration.....	1897	500,000	1	88 Cannon St.....
40	Cariboo Goldfields.....	1894	100,000	1	6 and 8 Eastcheap.....
68	Cariboo Reefs.....	1895	20,000	1	36 Walbrook.....
12	Corinth Mines, Limited.....	1895	100,000	1	16 George St., Mans'n House
18	Cottonwood (B. C.) Alluvial Mining.....	1896	65,000	1	55-6 Bishopsgate St.....
15	Dominion Mining Development and Agency.....	1897	100,000	1	6 Gt. Winchester St., E.C....
28	E. Kootenay Exploration Synd.....	1892	67,500	1	358 Mansion House Chbrs..
18	Fraser River Mines.....	1895	10,000	5	9 Gracechurch St.....
12	Galena Mines, West Kootenay.....	1896	550,000	1	20 Threadneedle St.....
75	Globe Venture Synd., Kooten'y.....	1897	100,000	1	34 Old Broad St.....
194	Golden River, Quesnelle.....	1886	350,000	1	6 Great St. Helens.....
220	Goldfields of British Columbia.....	1897	600,000	1	16 Copthall Ave.....
14	Hall Mines.....	1893	300,000	1	Leadenhall Buildings.....
12	Invicta Mines, East Kootenay.....	1895	100,000	1	25 Abchurch Lane.....
100	International Development of B.C.....	1897	300,000	..	31 Lombard St.....
6	Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corp.....	1897	250,000	1	
5	Kootenay (B.C.) Mining Synd.....	1897	10,000	1	22 Fenchurch St.....
47	Kootenay Promotion Syndicate.....	1896	200	1	9 and 10 King St.....
35	Kootenay Ore Company.....	1896	25,000	10	2 Suffolk Lane, Cannon St.
60	Kootenay and Cariboo Synd.....	1896	5,000	1	
50	Kootenay Development.....	1897	10,000	1	22 Fenchurch St.....
16	Kootenay Goldfields Syndicate.....	1896	20,000	1	39 Lombard St.....
61	Lillooet, Fraser and Cariboo Goldfields.....	1895	300,000	1	1 and 2 Gt. Winchester St..
18	London and British Columbia Goldfields.....	1896	200,000	1	3 Laurence Pountney Hill
135	London and Vnevr Finance, etc.....	1897	100,250	1	
60	New Fraser River.....	1897	75,000	1	23 Leadenhall St.....
45	New Goldfields of B.C.....	1897	250,000	1	23 Leadenhall St.....
230	New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land.....	1889	215,000	1	12 Old Jewry Chambers...
191	Pioneer Development and Exploration of B.C.....	1896	150,000	..	9 and 10 King St.....
45	Quesnelle and Cariboo Goldfields, etc., Synd.....	1895	12,000	50	Hart's Head Ch., Sheffield.
35	Quesnelle River Mining.....	1897	55,000	1	
75	Revelstoke Mining.....	1889	40,000	10	27 Clement's Lane.....
22	Vancouver and B.C. Gen. Expl.....	1896	25,000	1	20 Threadneedle St.....
55	Waverley Mine.....	1897	100,000	1	16 Copthall Ave.....
165	Adventurers of B.C.....	1897	..	1	3, 4, 5, Queen Street.....
26	B.C. Agency.....	1896	8,507	1	15-16 George St., Mansion H.
13	B.C. and Canada Mining.....	1897	..	1	
265	B.C. and Dominion Exploration.....	1897	..	1	10-12 Walbrook.....
114	B.C. Discovery.....	1896	..	1	Dashwood House.....
12	B.C. Exploring Syndicate.....	1896	9,007	1	103 Cannon St.....
26	B.C. Gold Trust.....	1897	1,100	1	16 St. Helen's Place.....
64	B.C. Proprietary Company.....	1896	..	1	
	B.C. Prospectors.....	1896	..	1	Broad Street Avenue.....
	B.C. Dev. Company.....	1897	80,000	1	3 Gracechurch St.....
	Canada Venture Syndicate.....	1895	..	1	81 Lombard St.....
	Canadian Goldfields.....	1896	1,007	1	3 Lombard St.....
	Fairview Mining Company.....	1897	..	1	3 Gracechurch St.....
	Mikado Gold Mining Co.....	1896	36,207	1	79 Gracechurch St.....
	Recordia Syndicate.....	1897	5,000	1	16a Tokenhouse Yard.....

Incorporated Mining Companies of B.C.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Capital Stock.	Date of Registration.	Office.
Alpha Milling & Mining Company	\$ 120,000	22 May, '89	Victoria
Anglo-American " "	3,000,000	15 " '90	Yale
Alberta & British Columbia Exploration Co. Ltd.	£ 20,000	22 April, '91	Victoria
American Development Co.	\$ 100,000	17 Sept. '94	New Denver
Antler Creek Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	10 Feb. '96	Vancouver
Allison Ranch Hydraulic Mng. Co.	250,000	1 May,	N Westminster
Albani Mountain Rose Gold Mining Co.	250,000	13 Jan.	Vancouver
Alliance Prospecting Syndicate B.C.	100,000	13 "	"
Alhambra Gold & Copper Mng. Co.	600,000	5 Aug.	Victoria
Athabasca Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	13 Sept.	New Westminster
Alf Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	21 Sept.	Rossland
Acme " "	600,000	3 June,	Victoria
Alberta " "	1,000,000	28 Sept.	Spokane, Wash
Anglo-American Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.	1,500,000	10 Oct.	Rossland
Agnes Hydraulic Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.	200,000	16 "	North Bend
Alexandra Mining & Dredging Co.	3,000,000		Vancouver
Argonaut Gold Mining Co. of Kootenay	500,000		"
Alamo Mining Co.	500,000		New Denver
Anglo-American Gold & Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co.	250,000		Vancouver
Almota Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	31 "	Victoria
Albion Gold Mining Co.	500,000	19 Nov.	Vancouver
Abe Lincoln Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	27 "	Rossland
Alba Bell Gold Quartz Mag. Co. Ltd.	500,000	14 Dec.	Vancouver
Alki Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	750,000	25 Jan. '97	Tacoma, Wash.
Arlington Gold and Copper Mining Co.	1,000,000	12 Mar.	Greenwood
Adams Mining Co.	1,000,000	20 "	Sandon
Ashcroft & Kootenay Mining Co.	500,000	1 Feb.	Vancouver
Alberta & Kootenay Development Co.	500,000	6 "	Golden
American Boy Mining & Milling Co.	1,000,000	13 "	Spokane, Wash
Active Mining and Development Co.	1,000,000	22 "	Vancouver
Ambrozine Gold mines.	500,000	19 "	"
Apex Gold Mining and Development Co.	1,000,000	17 "	Spokane, Wash
Aurus Mining Co.	1,000,000	25 "	"
Albany Gold Mining Co.	750,000	27 "	Rossland
Alwilda Gold Mining and Development Co.	900,000	27 "	"
American Eagle Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	26 "	"
Amazon Gold Mining and Smelting Co.	1,000,000	17 "	Portland, Ore
Aaron's Rod Mining and Development Co.	1,000,000	5 Mar.	Nelson
Arlington Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.	1,000,000	3 "	Spokane, Wash
Argo Mines of Sandon	100,000	8 "	Sandon
Algonquin Consolidated M'ng & Development Co.	1,000,000	5 April	Rossland
Amazon Gold M'ng & Mill'g Co.	"	12 "	"
Anaconda Consolidated Gold M'ng Co.	3,000,000	20 "	"
Atlas M'ng & Development Co.	1,000,000	30 "	"
Argentine Gold M'ng Co.	"	6 May	Spokane
Ashcroft Gold M'ng Co.	25,000	14 June	Ashcroft
Bellingham Bay Hydraulic Mining Co.	30,000	11 Jan. '95	French Ck WK
Boundary Creek Mining Co.	1,000,000	28 June,	Bndry Fall YD
British American Mining Co.	500,000	1 Aug.	Rossland
Black Jack Quartz " "	120,000	18 Mch. '90	Barkerville

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	Bear Lake Consolidated Mining Co. Ltd.....	\$ 500,000	18 April, '94	Victoria
Office.	B.C. Gold Fields Exploration & Concessions Co. Ltd.....	500,000	18 Mch. '95	Vancouver
	Byron N. White Co.....	500,000	27 May, '93	Nelson
	British Columbia Syndicate, Ltd.....	100,000	6 Feb. '96	Rossland
toria	Bunker Hill & Blackwood Mng. Co.	500,000	30 April	Vancouver
e	B.C. Mining & Development Syn.	2,000,000	15 May,	Rossland
	British Columbia School of Mines.	30,000	14 May, '96	Vancouver
toria	British Lion Mining & Milling Co.	600,000	25 June,	Rossland
w Denver	B.C. Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	25 July,	Vancouver
ncouver	Bondholder Mining Co.....	1,000,000	1 Aug.	"
Westminster	B.C. Consolidated Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	21 "	Rossland
	Badger Tourmaline Consolidated Gold Mining Co.....	1,500,000	28 "	"
ncouver	Beaver Quartz Mining Co.....	1,000,000	10 Sept.	Vancouver
toria	Bean Pot Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	23 "	Victoria
w Westm'str	Buffalo " " "	500,000	22 "	"
ssland	Beaver " " "	750,000	28 May,	"
toria	Blue Bird " " "	600,000	1 June,	"
okane, Wash	Butte Gold-Copper " "	1,000,000	6 July,	Spokane, Wash
ssland	Big Valley Creek Gold Mines.....	\$125,000	18 Aug.	London, Eng
	B.C. Exploring Syndicate.....	\$220,000	24 Sept.	"
	B.C. Mining Co.....	\$220,000	24 "	"
th Bend	B.C. Smelting and Refining Co....	\$2,500,000	2 Oct.	Jersey City, NJ
ncouver	Blue Bird Mining Co.....	300,000	1 "	Spokane, Wash
"	Big Three Gold Mining Co.....	3,500,000	3 "	"
w Denver	Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.....	1,500,000	21 "	Greenw'd City
ncouver	Boundary Falls Mining Co., Ltd....	500,000	19 "	Vancouver
toria	Black Creek Hydraulic Mining Co. of Cariboo.....	300,000		
ncouver	Bonanza Mining Co.....			Lillooet
ssland	Botanic Creek Gold Mining Co.....			Vancouver
ncouver	B.C. Gold Dredging Co.....	1,500,000	13 Nov.	"
coma, Wash.	B.C. Tunnel and Development Co.	500,000	23 Oct.	Rossland
	Big Chief Mining Co.....	1,000,000	10 Nov.	Vancouver
eenwood	Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Co	1,500,000	23 "	Grand Forks
ndon	Big Buck Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	23 "	Rossland
ncouver	Burrard Mining Association.....	50,000	27 "	Vancouver
	Blackwater Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	27 "	"
lden	Bon Diablo Gold Mining Co.....	75,000	8 Dec.	Vernon
okane, Wash	B. C. Development Association, Ltd	\$10,000	7 "	England
ncouver	Bruce Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	\$1,000,000	12 "	Rossland, B.C.
"	Black Rock Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	14 "	Seattle, wash
okane, Wash	Bowen Island Mining Co.....	1,000,000	9 "	Tacoma, Wash
ssland	B. C. Gold Property Co., Ltd.....	250,000	19 "	Victoria
	B. C. Exploration Co., Ltd.....	100,000	19 "	Rossland
	Big Six Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.....	1,500,000	28 "	"
	British Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	28 "	Vancouver
"	Bald Mountain Mining & Development Co. Ltd.....	2,500,000	28 "	Golden
"	Black Prince Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	30 "	Rossland
rtland, Ore	B. C. Development Co. Ltd.....	\$30,000	4 Jan. '97	London, Eng.
elson	British Canadian Gold Fields, Ex. Dev. & Inv. Co. Ltd.....	\$2,500,000	27 Jan. '97	Toronto, Ont
okane, Wash	B. N. A. Gold Mining and Milling Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	7 Aug. '90	Rossland
ndon	Big Bend Gold Mining Co.....	250,000	19 Feb. '97	Vancouver
ssland	B.C. Southern Prospecting and Development Co.....	50,000	1 Mar.	Rossland
"	B.C. Mining Prospectors' Exchange	250,000	3 "	Vancouver
"	Brown Bear Mining and Development Co.....	500,000	4 "	Donald
okane	Berlin Gold Mining Co.....	100,000	13 "	Rossland
hercroft	Blue Eyed Nellie Mining Co.....	1,000,000	11 "	"
	B.N.A. Mines.....	1,000,000	11 "	Kaslo
ench Ck WK	Broken Hill Mining and Development Co.....	1,000,000	15 "	Nelson
ndry Fall YD	British North America Mining and Development Co.....	2,500,000	10 "	Rossland
ssland	Bullion Mining & Milling Co.....	1,000,000	12 "	Greenwood
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Boundary-Helen Gold Mining Co.	\$ 300,000	20 Mar '97	Greenw'd City
British American Mining Development Co.	1,000,000	23 "	Spokane, Wash
British American Prospecting and Development Co.	3,000,000	22 "	Toronto, Ont
British Pacific Gold Property Co.	5,000,000	18 "	Victoria
Broken Three Gold Mining Co.	400,000	22 "	Vancouver
Bonita Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	8 Feb.	Spokane, Wash
Bridge River & Lillooet Gold Mining Co.	750,000	6 Feb. '97	Vancouver
Beaudette Mining Co.	600,000	13 "	Sandon
Brunswick Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	10 "	Vancouver
British American Gold Mining Co.	1,500,000	12 "	Rossland
Brandon & Golden Crown Mining Co.	1,500,000	15 "	"
Britannia Mining Co.	250,000	16 "	Slocan City
British Empire Mining Co.	200,000	15 "	Vancouver
Buffalo Mining Co., of Slocan	150,000	15 "	"
Big Bend Gold Fields	2,000,000	20 "	"
Big Bend Gold Mining Co.	250,000	19 "	"
Blue Point Mining & Milling Co.	125,000	23 "	Kaslo
B.C. Contact Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	20 "	Portland, Ore
B.C. Gold Discovery Company	£100,000	23 "	London, Eng
Ballarat Mining Co.	\$ 125,000	24 "	Rossland
Barnato Gold and Silver Mining Co., of Slocan	1,000,000	24 "	"
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	25 "	"
Bachelor Mines Co.	500,000	27 "	Vancouver
Black Hills Mining Co., of B.C.	100,000	26 "	Victoria
Baltimore Gold M'ng & Development Co.	1,500,000	30 March	Rossland
Briggs-Phillips M'ng Co.	1,500,000	25 "	Spokane Wash
British Columbia Agency	£ 100,000	24 "	London, Eng.
Bright Prospects Gold M'ng & Development Co.	\$1,000,000	27 "	Rossland
B. C. M'ng & Mill'g Co.	750,000	7 April	Spokane Wash
Belcher Consolidated Gold M'ng Co.	1,200,000	8 "	Rossland
Black Diamond M'ng & Development Co.	600,000	3 "	Kaslo
British American Exploration & Gold M'ng Co.	10,000,000	5 "	Victoria
B. C. London & Kootenay M'ng & Development Co.	2,000,000	8 April	Rossland
Black Currant M'ng Co.	1,000,000	30 "	Kaslo
B. C. Gold Fields M'ng & Mill'g Co.	2,000,000	8 May	Victoria
British North Western Development Co.	1,000,000	6 May	Victoria
Columbia Mining Co. Ltd.	500,000	7 Aug. '90	Ainsworth
Columbia-American Mining Company	500,000	16 "	"
Canadian Northwest Mining Co.	2,000,000	31 Mch. '94	Kaslo
Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Co.	500,000	9 May,	Ainsworth
Columbia Mining Co.	1,000,000	6 Sept.	Yale
Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd.	100,000	26 Mch. '95	Barkerville
Centre Star Mining & Smelting Co	500,000	16 July,	Rossland
Columbia Hydraulic Co.	100,000	19 "	Revelstoke
Cariboo Reefs Development Co. Ltd.	£20,000	7 Aug.	Victoria
Crown Point Mining & Milling Co	\$1,000,000	10 "	Rossland
Caledonia Consolidated Mining Co	500,000	13 Nov.	"
Crow's Nest Coal & Mineral Co. Ltd.	2,000,000	25 Mch. '89	Victoria
Cariboo Creek Mining	50,000	19 June,	Donld
Crow's Bar	25,000	2 July, '90	Vancouver
Cataract Hydraulic Co. Ltd.	18,000	31 "	'95 Victoria
Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	500,000	18 Feb. '96	"
Columbia Mining Co. of Victoria	100,000	26 June,	"
C. & C. Mining Co.	500,000	2 July,	Rossland
Channe Mining Co.	1,000,000	8 Aug.	Vancouver

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Greenwood City	Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Co	750,000	13 "	Rossland
Spokane, Wash	Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co	1,500,000	19 "	Vancouver
	Copper Belle Mining Co.	1,000,000	4 Sept,	Rossland
	Colonna Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	14 "	"
Toronto, Ont	Commander Mining & Smelting Co.	500,000	16 "	Victoria
Victoria	Camp Bird Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	27 "	"
Vancouver	Consol " " " " " " " "	1,000,000	27 "	"
Spokane, Wash	Crown Point " " " " " " " "	1,000,000	30 May,	"
	California " " " " " " " "	2,500,000	26 June,	Spokane, Wash
Vancouver	Chicago " " " " " " " "	500,000	25 Sept,	" " "
London	Celtic Queen " " " " " " " "	750,000	2 Oct.	" " "
	Cambridge " " " " " " " "	1,000,000	12 "	Rossland
Vancouver	Canadian " " " " " " " "	1,000,000	12 "	"
Rossland	Cottonwood River (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 65,000	12 Oct.	England
"	Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co.	\$ 300,000		
San City	Cariboo & Kootenay Prospecting & Mining Co.	100,000		
Vancouver	Cariboo & Horsefly Mining Co.			Osoyoos
"	Confidence Mining Co.			Boundary Crk
"	Cinnabar Mining Co. of B.C.	100,000		Vancouver
Aslo	Caledonia Consolidated Mining Co.	500,000		Spokane, Wash
Portland, Ore	Combination Mining and Milling Co.	600,000	31 Oct. '96	"
London, Eng	Cariboo Mining, Milling & Smelting Co.	800,000	23 Nov.	Victoria
Rossland	Cameronian Gold & Silver Mining Co.	850,000	23 "	Sandon
"	Cumberland Mining Co.	\$2,000,000	25 Nov. '96	Rossland
Vancouver	Cromwell Mining & Development Co. Ltd.	1,200,000	7 Dec.	Rossland
Victoria	Camp Hewitt Mining & Development Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	17 "	Vernon
Rossland	Canadian Mining, Milling & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2,000,000	16 "	Sandon
Spokane Wash	Canada Prospecting & Mining Co. Ltd.	100,000	21 "	Vancouver
London, Eng.	Carnduff Mining & Developing Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	22 "	Slocan City
Rossland	Copper Mountain Mines, Ltd.	500,000	28 "	Vancouver
Aslo	Copper Giant Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	4 Jan. '97	Rossland
Victoria	Canyon Creek Mining & Developing Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	30 Dec. '96	"
Rossland	Caledonia General Mining Association, Ltd.	1,500,000	16 Jan. '97	Victoria
Aslo	Canadian Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	20 "	Spokane, Wash
Victoria	C.B. & Q. Gold Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	27 Feb.	Rossland
Victoria	Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development Co.	1,500,000	24 "	"
Victoria	Chenango Mining Co.	1,000,000	23 "	Spokane, Wash
Northworth	Cornwallis Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	25 "	Nelson
"	Cayoose Creek Gold Hills Mining & Milling Co.	200,000	27 "	Vancouver
Aslo	Cameron Lake Mining Co.	100,000	3 Mar.	Nanaimo
Northworth	Central Exploration Co.	100,000	5 "	Vancouver
Aslo	Canadian Citizens Gold Mining Co	500,000	6 "	"
Arkerville	Cayoosh Creek Mines.	500,000	4 "	"
Rossland	Columbia & Quartz Creek Mining & Development Co.	500,000	6 "	Beavermouth
Levelstoke	Cole Hill Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Co.	1,000,000	5 "	Kaslo
Victoria	Consolidated Mines Co.	1,500,000	6 "	Sandon
Rossland	C.C. & J. Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	15 "	Victoria
Victoria	Cassiar, Cariboo & Kootenay Mining Co.	1,000,000	10 "	Vancouver
London	Clifford Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	10 "	Spokane, Wash
Vancouver	Columbia Mineral and Mine Assn.	250,000	11 "	Vancouver
Victoria	C.W.D. Clifford & Co.	10,000	12 "	Dist. of Cassiar
"	Christina Mining & Milling Co.	1,000,000	3 Feb.	Tacoma, Wash.
Rossland	Campbell-McRae Co.	150,000	1 "	Rossland
Vancouver	Carbonate Silver Mining Co.	1,000,000	29 Jan.	"

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Canadian Pacific Gold Mining Co.	750,000	5 Feb. '97	"
Cascade Development Co.	500,000	5 "	Spokane, Wash
Consolidated Seven Mines Co.	1,000,000	2 "	Rossland
Camp McKinney Development Co.	600,000	9 "	Vancouver
Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mines	1,000,000	10 "	Revelstoke
Castle Mountain Mining & Development Co.	2,000,000	12 "	Rossland
Columbia Cariboo Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	10 "	Trail
Clark-Seattle Gold Mining Co.	6,000,000	11 "	Grand Forks
Cardonagh Mines Co.	500,000	22 "	Vancouver
Concord Mining Co.	1,000,000	22 "	"
Carlton-Hood Mining Co.	1,000,000	22 "	Rossland
Commonwealth Mining & Development Co. of Canada.	1,000,000	22 "	"
Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development Co.	2,000,000	18 Mar.	"
Cliff Gold Mining Co.	500,000	20 "	Vancouver
Confederation Mines Development Corporation	2,500,000	18 "	Toronto, Ont.
Cassiar Yukon Mines, Ltd.	50,000	5 Aug. '97	Vancouver
Charleston M'ng Co., Ltd.	150,000	12 Aug. '97	Kaslo
Chico Gold M'ng Co.	1,000,000	30 Mar. '97	Rossland
Consolidated Goodenough & Ruby Gold M'ng Co.	1,500,000	30 "	N. Westminst'r
Christina-Cascade M'ng & Development Co.	1,000,000	2 April	Rossland
Chrysolite Gold M'ng & Development Co.	1,000,000	14 "	Wattsburg, W.
Cody-Slocan M'ng & Milling Co.	250,000	14 "	Sandon
Climax Gold M'ng Co.	1,000,000	6 May	Spokane, Wash
Corinth Mines	£ 100,000	5 "	England
Crow's Nest Pass M'ng Co.	75,000	6 "	Fort Steele
Duluth & St. Paul Mining Co.	2,000,000	8 Feb. '93	Ainsworth
Dixie Mining & Milling Co.	500,000	18 Nov. '95	Rossland
Donald Gold Mining Co.	10,000	13 May, '89	Donald
Delacola Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	21 Aug. '96	Rossland
Delhi Mining & Milling Co.	750,000	13 July,	Spokane, Wash
Deer Park Mining Co.	1,000,000	24 "	"
Deleware Mining & Milling Co.	1,000,000	3 Sept,	"
Dominion Developing & Mining Co.	500,000		
Dandy Mining Co.			Nelson
Delta Mining & Developing Co.	\$ 100,000		Vancouver
Bardanelles Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	4 Dec. '96	Kaslo
Dundee Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	4 "	Rossland
Dundurn Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	9 "	"
Dry Belt Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	15 "	Sandon
Dollarocracy Mining & Smelting Co.	1,000,000	1 Feb. '97	Trail
Deep Cave Gold Co.	250,000	10 "	Vancouver
Douglas Mining Investment & Brokerage Co.	500,000	10 "	"
Del Equador Mines Co.	500,000	19 "	"
Diamond Jubilee Mining & Development Co.	2,000,000	25 "	Rossland
Donald Prospecting & Development Co.	500,000	6 Mar.	Donald
Diadem Gold Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	11 "	Spokane, Wash
Detroit Consolidated Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	17 "	Rossland
Daphne Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	27 Mar. '97	N. Westminstr
Dominion Gold & Silver Mines Development Co.	2,000,000	8 April	Toronto
Dunlop M'ng & Investm't Co.	1,000,000	8 "	Rossland
Derby M'ng Co.	"	23 "	Nelson
Double Eagle M'ng & Development Co.	"	3 May	Kaslo
Diamond Hill Mines	"	7 "	Vancouver
Eric Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	18 June,	Rossland
English & French Gold Mining Co.	2,000,000	19 Sept,	Grand Forks
Electrical Reduction & Refining Co.	25,000	28 "	Rossland
Exchequer Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	19 "	Nelson

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	Emu " "	£10,000	22 June, '97	England
Spokane, Wash	Eastern Star Gold Mining Co.	\$ 500,000	30 July, '97	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Elkhorn Silver Mining Co.	1,000,000	8 Sept, '97	" "
Vancouver	English-Canadina Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	17 Oct.	" "
Revelstoke	Empire Consolidated Mining Com- pany	500,000	11 Aug. '90	Ainsworth
Idaho	Eureka Consolidated Mining Co.	500,000	28 June, '95	Rossland
Idaho	Evening Star Mining Co.	1,000,000	5 Oct. "	" "
Idaho	E. Eootenay Explorat'n Syndicate.	£ 80,000	5 " '93	East Kootenay
Idaho	Eldon Gold & Silver Mining Co.	\$1,000,000	4 Nov. '96	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Ethel Group Gold Mining Co. of Rossland	1,500,000	7 "	Rossland
Idaho	Empire Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	16 Jan. '97	" "
Idaho	East St. Louis Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	22 Jan. '97	" "
Idaho	Erie Mining and Milling Co.	200,000	1 Feb.	Sandon
Idaho	East Kootenay Mining & Develop- ment Co.	1,000,000	15 "	Golden
Vancouver	Echo Mining & Milling Co.	250,000	10 "	Kaslo
Onto, Ont.	Excelsior Gold Mining Co.	500,000	10 "	Vancouver
Vancouver	Eldorado Placer Gold Mining Co.	200,000	19 "	" "
Idaho	Ellen Silver Mining Co.	1,000,000	26 "	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Enterprise Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	4 Mar.	" "
Idaho	East Kootenay & Elk River De- velopment & Exploration Co.	75,000	11 "	Fort Steele
Westminst'r	Empress Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	15 "	Victoria
Idaho	Esther & Queen Anne Consolidated Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	11 "	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Early Bird Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	23 Feb.	Rossland
Idaho	Empress of India Mining Co.	1,000,000	23 Mar.	N. Westminst'r
Idaho	Equitable Gold Mining & Develop- ment Co.	1,000,000	16 "	Rossland
Idaho	Edgar Gold M'ng & Smelting Co.	1,500,000	30 Mar. '97	Rossland
Idaho	Erie Consolidated M'ng Co.	1,000,000	4 May,	" "
Idaho	East Kootenay Prospecting & De- veloping Co.	2,000	12 July	Trail
Idaho	Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndi- cate, Ltd	£7,000	7 Feb. '90	Vancouver
Idaho	Freddie Lee Mining Co.	\$ 500,000	23 Mch. '93	Kaslo
Idaho	Finch Mining Co. Ltd.	6,000	19 April, '95	Vancouver
Idaho	French Creek Mining Co.	2,000,000	11 Feb. '96	Revelstoke
Idaho	43 M. and M. Co. of Cariboo, Ltd.	600,000	8 "	North Bend
Idaho	Freeburn Gold Mining Co.	500,000	20 April,	Victoria
Idaho	Ferguson & Orr Co.	10,000	21 Aug.	Trail
Idaho	Fanny Bay Gold Mining Co.	600,000	17 Sept	Vancouver
Idaho	Fairview " "	1,000,000	12 Aug.	Seattle, Wash
Idaho	Fishback Hydraulic Gold Mining Co.	300,000		" "
Idaho	Fraser River Mining and Dredging Co.	2,500,000		Vancouver
Idaho	Fire Mountain Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	18 Nov.	" "
Idaho	Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Co. Ltd.	5,000,000	19 Dec. '96	Rossland
Idaho	Falstaff Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,500,000	4 Jan. '97	" "
Idaho	Finance Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	\$1,000,000	9 Jan. '97	Rossland
Idaho	Favourite Gold Mining & Develop- Co.	5,000,000	10 Feb.	Victoria
Idaho	Forest Belle Mining & Develop- ment Co.	1,250,000	18 "	Rossland
Idaho	Florence Mining & Development Co., of Spokane	250,000	20 "	Kaslo
Idaho	Fairmont Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	23 Mar.	Rossland
Idaho	Fennel Mining and Development Co.	"	22 "	N. Westminst'r
Idaho	Fern Gold Mining & Milling Co.	200,000	22 "	Vancouver
Idaho	Fisher Maiden Consolidated Min- ing & Smelting Co.	1,000,000	20 "	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., of Fairview. Ltd.	975,000	18 Aug. '97	Victoria
Idaho	Fire Lake Gold Mines.	1,000,000	31 March	Vancouver
Idaho	Fort Steele M'ng Co.	600,000	10 April	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Frederick Arm M'ng Co.	500,000	14 "	Vancouver
Idaho	Idaho View Gold & Silver M'ng Co.	300,000	26 "	Kaslo
Idaho	Gold Queen Mining Co.	400,000	30 Sept, '92	Yale

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Good Hope Mining & Milling Co.	500,000	27 May, '95	Rossland
Gold Hill Mining Co.	"	14 Oct.	"
Great Western Mining Co.	1,000,000	20 Dec.	"
Golden Gate Mining Co. Ltd.	60,000	29 Jan. '96	Vancouver
Georgia Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	14 April,	Victoria
Golden Cache Mines Co.	500,000	10 July,	Vancouver
Gold King Mining Co.	1,000,000	1 Aug.	Rossland
Gold Hill Quartz Mng. Co. Fairview	750,000	10 Sept.	Victoria
Gold Stream " "	1,000,000	30 M'y,	Cudahy, Wis
Green Crown Mining & Milling Co.	"	11 June,	Spokane, Wash
Golden River, Quesnelle, Ltd.	\$350,000	18 Aug.	London, Eng
Grand Prize	\$1,000,000	19 Sept	Spokane, Wash
Gibson Mining and Milling Co.	650,000	14 Oct.	"
Great Hopes Mining Co.	"	"	Boundary Crk
Gabriola Coal Co.	1,000,000	"	Nanaimo
Golden Era Mining Co.	8,000	"	Vancouver
Gold Range Exploring & Mining Co	750,000	4 Nov.	"
Grand Forks Gold Mining Co.	1,500,000	7 "	Grank Forks
Great West Gold Fields Develop- ment Co. of Vancouver	100,000	16 "	Vancouver
Gold Mountain Mining & Milling Co.	1,000,000	14 "	"
Germania Gold Mining Co.	"	16 "	Rossland
Golden Dip Mining & Milling Co.	500,000	30 "	"
Golden Wedge Mining Co. Ltd.	1,500,000	5 Dec.	"
Gopher Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	9 "	"
Golden Cache Extension Gold Min- ing Co. Ltd.	600,000	21 "	Vancouver
Granite Mining & Smelting Co.	500,000	21 "	Spokane, Wash
Gold Coin Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	4 Jan. '97	Rossland
Giant Mining Co.	2,500,000	30 Dec. '96	Spokane
Goldie-Rene Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	18 Jan. '97	Rossland
Gresham Gold Exploring Syndi- cate, Ltd.	\$ 50,000	14 "	London, Eng
Galena Mines, Ltd.	\$550,000	26 "	"
German Mining & Milling Co.	\$ 50,000	1 Feb.	Tacoma, Wash.
Golden Bell Mining Co.	1,000,000	28 Jan.	Rossland
Golden Eagle Mountain Gold Min- ing Co.	600,000	30 "	Vancouver
Golden Chain Prospecting & De- veloping Co.	2,000,000	6 Feb.	Nelson
Golden Era Prospecting and De- velopment Co.	"	12 "	Rossland
Granville Mining Co.	1,000,000	22 "	Vancouver
Golden Ears Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Co.	40,000	19 "	N. Westminst'r
Golden West Development & Ex- ploration Syndicate.	500,000	22 "	Vancouver
Gold Queen Mining & Reduction Co.	1,000,000	19 "	Spokane, Wash
Golden Canyon Gold & Silver Min- ing Co.	800,000	26 "	Vancouver
Golden Treasure Mining & De- veloping Co.	250,000	27 "	"
Gold Bar Mining & Development Co.	1,200,000	27 "	Rossland
Granite Mining & Milling Co.	700,000	1 Mar.	Spokane, Wash
Goodenough Mines	800,000	2 "	Kaslo
Great Ida Gold Mining Co.	750,000	8 "	Rossland
Goiconda Mining & Milling Co.	\$ 50,000	10 Mar. '97	Vancouver
Golden West Mining & Develop- ment Co.	200,000	13 "	"
Glasgow Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	18 "	Rossland
Great Hopes Mining Co.	500,000	23 "	Spokane, Wash
Great West Gold & Silver Mining Co.	1,000,000	18 "	Sandon
Grace Darling Gold M'ng Co.	150,000	30 March	Rossland
Great Western Mines.	1,000,000	27 "	Revelstoke
Golden Fleece M'ng Co.	"	30 "	Rossland
Good Friday Gold M'ng Co.	"	23 "	"
Grand Union M'ng & Develop- m't Co.	"	2 April	"

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Rossland	Great Commonwealth Developm't & M'ng Co.....	5,000,000	7 Mar '97	Rossland
"	Golden Canyon Gold & Silver M'ng Co.....	800,000	5 "	Vancouver
Vancouver	Gladstone M'ng Co.....	1,000,000	13 "	Spokane, Wash
Victoria	Golden & Fort Steele Developm't Co.....	750,600	8 "	Golden
Vancouver	Good Hope M'ng & Mill'g Co.....	1,000,000	9 "	Rossland
Rossland	Golden Eagle Consolidated M'ng Co.....	"	20 "	Spokane, Wash
Idaho, Wis	Golden Bar M'ng Co.....	100,000	25 "	Victoria
Spokane, Wash	Gold Fields of British Columbia..	£600,000	9 "	England
London, Eng	Galena Farm M'ng Co.....	\$100,000	29 April	Vancouver
Spokane, Wash	Golden Crown M'ng & Smelting.. Co.....	600,000	4 May	Spokane
Boundary Crk	Globe M'ng Co.....	1,000,000	7 "	Kaslo
Naimo	Golden Plate Consolidated M'ng Co.....	150,000	23 June	Rossland
Vancouver	Horsefly Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	4 Sept. '94	Victoria
Bank Forks	High Ore Gold Mining & Smelting Co.....	500,000	3 "	'95 Rossland
Vancouver	Helen Gold Mining Co.....	600,000	11 April, '96	Spokane, Wash
"	Hansard Gold & Copper Mining Co	1,000,000	26 May,	Nelson
Rossland	Hume (The John A. Co.).....	25,000	1 June,	New Westm'str
"	Hinckley & Black Colt Mining Co	1,000,000	23 July,	Kaslo
"	Hercules Gold Mining Co.....	2,000,000	28 Sept.	Rossland
"	Hattie Brown Gold Mining Co....	1,000,000	28 May,	Spokane, Wash
Vancouver	Hill Top Gold Mining Co.....	"	18 Sept.	"
Spokane, Wash	Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Co....	200,000		
Rossland	Hall Mines Co.....			Nelson
Spokane	Hattie Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	23 Oct.	Rossland
Rossland	Hamilton & Rossland Gold Min. Co	"	30 Nov.	Rossland
Rossland	Highland Group Mining & Dev. Co. Ltd.....	"	4 Jan. '97	Cody, B. C.
London, Eng	Havre Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	700,000	23 "	Rossland
Idaho, Wash.	Hall Exploration of B.C. Ltd.....	£150,000	23 "	England
Rossland	Heather Bell Mining & Milling Co.	\$ 500,000	6 Feb.	Sandon
"	Halifax Mining Co.....	1,000,000	20 "	Rossland
Vancouver	Harrison Lake Mining, Develop-ment & Prospecting Co.....	800,000	1 Mch.	Vancouver
Nelson	Harrison Lake Star Mining Co....	500,000	8 "	"
Rossland	Hillside Silver Mining Co.....	1,000,000	6 "	Rossland
Vancouver	Hastings B.C. Explor't'n Syndicate	£ 100,000	12 April	England
"	Harrison Black Diamond M'ng Co.	\$ 50,000	26 "	Vancouver
Vancouver	Hope M'ng & Mill'g Co.....	500,000	26 "	"
Westminst'r	Highland Queen Consolidated Mng Co.....	1,000,000	1 May	Spokane, Wash
Vancouver	Idaho Mining & Smelting Co.....	500,000	16 July '95	Rossland
Spokane, Wash	Iron Horse Mining and Milling Co.	1,000,000	10 Aug.	"
Vancouver	Invicta Gold Mines, Ltd.....	£100,000	13 Jan. '96	Wild Hrs Creek
"	Iron Mask Min ng Co.....	\$ 500,000	3 Feb.	Rossland
Vancouver	Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.....	100,000	11 Nov. '95	Victoria
"	Ivanhoe Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	3 July, '96	Rossland
Rossland	Independent Mining Co.....	"	20 "	New Westm'str
Spokane, Wash	Ida Queen Gold Mining Co.....	"	8 Sept.	Rossland
Slo	Interstate ".....	750,000	25 June,	Spokane, Wash
Rossland	Iron Colt Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	12 Oct.	Rossland
Vancouver	International Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.....	"	17 "	"
"	Ibex Mining Co.....	600,000	23 Nov.	"
Rossland	Iron Hope Mining & Milling Co...	1,000,000	16 "	Seattle, Wash
Spokane, Wash	I.X.L. Gold Mining & Milling Co...	"	27 Nov. '96	Spokane, Wash
"	Ibex Mining & Development Co., of Slocan, Ltd.....	300,000	21 Dec. '96	Kaslo
London	International Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	4 Jan. '97	Spokane
Rossland	Imperial Mining & Investment Co.	3,000,000	1 Feb.	Vancouver
Welstoke	Idler Mining Co.....	1,000,000	6 "	Spokane, Wash
Rossland	Indian Chief Gold Mining Co.....	"	3 Mch.	Rossland
"	Ingersoll M'ng Co.....	"	20 April	Spokane, Wash
"	Iowa M'ng & Mill'g Co.....	650,000	20 "	Seattle, Wash
"	Jeannette Mining Co.....	500,000	28 Sept. '91	Ainsworth
"	Josephine Mining Co.....	600,000	9 Oct. '93	Nelson
"	Josie Gold Mining Co.....	700,000	28 Dec. '95	Trail Creek

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Jumbo Mining Co.....	500,000	7 May, '96	Spokane, Wash
Josie Mack Mining Co.....	600,000	9 Jan. '97	" "
Jeff Davis Mining & Milling Co....	1,000,000	26 Feb.	Spokane, Wash
Justice Gold Mining Co.....	1,200,000	25 "	Rossland
Jackson Mines.....	1,000,000	25 "	Kaslo
Jubilee Gold Mines.....	1,000,000	31 March	N. Westminst'r
John E. Redmond M'ng Co.....	"	28 April	Grand Forks
Kootenay No. 1 Mining Co.....	600,000	19 June, '89	Ainsworth
Kootenay Smelting & Trading Syndicate, Ltd.....	£40,000	4 Nov.	Revelstoke
Kootenay Mining & Smelting Co.	\$ 30,000	23 Aug. '92	Pilot Bay
Kootenay Lake Reduction Co....	250,000	23 "	" "
Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting & Mining Co.....	40,000	10 April '94	Kaslo
Kootenay Mining & Smelting Co.	2,300,000	6 Aug.	Pilot Bay
Kootenay Hydraulic Mining Co....	500,000	3 May, '95	Waneta W K
Kootenay Mining & Milling Co....	1,000,000	10 Aug.	Rossland
Kootenay-London Mining Co.....	"	19 June, '96	"
Kootenay & Slocan Prospecting and Promoting Co.....	100,000	16 Sept.	Vancouver
Kootenay Salmon Gold Mining Co.	\$ 600,000	16 Sept. '96	Rossland
King Solomon's Mines.....	500,000	24 "	Vancouver
Kootenay Consolidated Mining Co.	1,000,000	21 Aug.	Everett, Wash
Koochinor Gold Mining Co.....	"	5 Oct.	Spokane, "
Kootenay & Algoma Gold Mining Co	"	3 "	Rossland
Kootenay Bonanza Mining Co.....	"	"	Nelson
Kootenay Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Co.....	100,000	"	Vancouver
Kootenay Gold & Silver Exploration and Concessions Co.....	500,000	"	"
Kamloops Mining and Development Co.....	30,000	"	Kamloops
Keough Gold & Copper Mining Co.	200,000	25 Nov. '96	Salt Lake City
Kootenay & Northwest Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	19 Dec. '96	Rossland
Kokanee Mining Co.....	"	8 "	Vancouver
Kootenay Safety Mining Co.....	"	15 "	Rossland
King Mining Co.....	"	20 "	"
Kootenay Co.....	2,500,000	24 "	Victoria
Kootenay-Tacoma L.C. Mining Co	1,000,000	22 "	Tacoma, Wash.
Kootenay Mining Co.....	2,000,000	23 "	"
Kaslo-Slocan Development Co.....	1,000,000	27 "	Kaslo
Kenneth Mining and Development Co.....	"	1 Mch.	Rossland
Kaslo Development Co.....	500,000	3 "	Kaslo
King Solomon Consolidated Mining Co.....	1,000,000	3 "	Spokane, Wash
Kootenay Chief Mining Co.....	"	3 "	Revelstoke
Kokanee Creek Mining and Milling Co.....	250,000	13 "	Sandon
Kintyre Mining & Smelting Co....	1,000,000	23 "	Rossland
Kettle River M'ng & Developm't Co. of B. C.....	1,200,000	6 "	Rossland
Kaslo Montezuma M'ng & Milling Co.....	1,250,000	14 "	Seattle, Wash
Keystone Gold M'ng Co.....	1,500,000	13 "	Rossland
Kekionga M'ng & Developm't Co.....	1,000,000	22 "	Trail
Kimberly M'ng & Milli'g Co.....	"	23 "	Victoria
Kaiser Gold & Silver M'ng Co.....	"	3 May	Rossland
Le Roi Mining & Smelting Co.	2,500,000	22 June, '91	Trail
Lookout Mining & Milling Co.....	250,000	1 Aug. '95	Rossland
Laura Hydraulic Mining Co.....	20,000	6 June, '89	Victoria
Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Co.....	10,000	21 Aug.	New Westm'str
Lightning Creek Gold, Gravel and Drainage Co, Ltd.....	1,000,000	27 Feb. '96	Vancouver
London & Rossland (B.C.) Mng. Co	750,000	1 June,	Rossland
Leordeau Mining & Development Co	500,000	24 Aug.	Revelstoke
La Regina Gold Mining Co.....	750,000	26 "	Rossland
London Hill Develop't & Mng. Co.	150,000	17 Sept.	Kaslo
Lilly May Mining & Smelting Co ..	500,000	13 "	Victoria
Little Jumbo.....	650,000	28 July	Seattle, Wash
Lilly May Gold Mining Co.....	1,300,000	1 Sept.	Spokane, "
London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd.....	£200,000	20 Oct.	England

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Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Co.....			Lillooet
Lorindale Gold Mining Co.....	\$ 300,000	28 Oct. '96	Nanaimo
Last Chance Mining & Milling Co.....	500,000	26 "	Spokane, Wash
Lloyd Gold Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	23 "	Rossland
Lucky George Mining Co.....	"	28 Dec.	Sandon
Lillooet Gold Reefs Mining and Milling Co. Ld.....	200,000	18 Jan. '97	Vancouver
Little Jim Gold Mining & Milling Co.....	750,000	3 Feb.	Tacoma, Wash.
Lardo Silver Mining & Milling Co.....	1,000,000	13 "	Spokane, "
London & Vancouver Finance & Development Co.....	£ 100,250	15 "	England
Line Ridge Gold Mining & Milling Co.....	\$1,000,000	23 "	Rossland
London Mining Co.....	500,000	19 "	Spokane, Wash
Lucky Boy Mining and Development Co.....	1,500,000	23 "	Rossland
Little Maud Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	20 "	"
Lloyds Consolidated Gold Mining Co.....	"	23 "	Spokane Wash
Lemon Creek Mining Co.....	100,000	27 "	Slocan City
Lerwick Gold Mining Co.....	1,500,000	8 Mch.	Rossland
Leviathan Gold Mining & Milling Co.....	2,000,000	2 "	Kaslo
Lost Creek Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	2 "	Rossland
Loyal Canadian Gold & Copper Mining Co.....	2,000,000	4 "	Grand Forks
Lake Christina Mining Co.....	\$1,000,000	11 Mar. '97	Seattle, Wash.
Laurier Mining & Milling Co.....	600,000	9 "	Spokane, "
Lost Creek Development Co.....	1,000,000	9 "	Jackson, W. K.
L. H. Mining Co.....	"	12 "	Tacoma, Wash.
Little Bess Gold Mining Co.....	2,000,000	15 "	Spokane, "
Little Joe Consolidated Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	13 "	Trail
Las Vegas Gold Mining Co.....	"	10 "	Tacoma, Wash.
London & B.C. Gold Venture Syndicate.....	5,000,000	29 March	Vancouver
London Consolidated Gold Fields Exploration & M'ng Co.....	100,000	23 "	Rossland
Lee Mines of Slocan.....	500,000	7 April	Silverton
London & B.C. Alliance Syndicate.....	£15,100	3 "	London, Eng.
Lake Shore M'ng Co.....	\$1,500,000	15 "	Vancouver
Lardeau Trout Lake M'ng Syndicate.....	500,000	26 "	Victoria
Lodestar Gold M'ng & Development Co.....	1,000,000	25 "	Rossland
Legal Tender M'ng & Development Co. of Slocan.....	"	8 May	"
Middle Creek Gold Mining Co.....	5,000,000	28 May, '90	Victoria
Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging & Mining Co.....	250,000	15 Feb. '96	Ashcroft
Maud Hydraulic Mining Co.....	25,000	31 Oct. '94	Vancouver
Montreal & British Columbia Prospecting & Promoting Co.Ld.....	20,000	19 Nov.	Vancouver
Mineral Hill Gold Mng. Co. Alberni.....	750,000	30 May, '96	New Westm'str
Mount Adams Mining Co.....	150,000	12 June,	New Denver
Morning Glory Mining Co.....	500,000	12 Aug.	Vernon
Mount Mabel Mining & Smelting Co.....	1,500,000	28 "	New Denver
Mayflower Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	3 June,	Spokane, Wash
Monarch " " " ".....	750,000	30 May,	Northport, "
Monte Cristo Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	3 June,	Spokane, "
Morrison " " " ".....	"	30 May,	" "
Montreal Hydraulic Gold Mining Co. of Cariboo.....	250,000		
Mina Placer Mining Co.....			Lillooet
Mineral Creek Gold Mining Co....	500,000		Nanaimo
Minnesota Silver Co.....	1,000,000		New Denver
Montezuma Gold Mining Co.....	"	9 Nov.	Rossland
Mascot Gold Mining Co.....	"	26 Oct.	"
Margurete Gold Mining & Smelting Co. Ld.....	1,000,000	13 Jan. '97	Rossland
Murphy Creek Gold Mining Co. Ld.....	16 "	20 "	"
Miocene Gravel M'ng of Cariboo, Ld	300,000	20 "	New Westm'str

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Multum in Parvo Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.....	20,000	27 Jan. '97	Vancouver
Mikado and Korinto Gold Mining & Milling Co.....	1,000,000	8 Feb.	Rossland
Maple Leaf Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	11 "	Vancouver
Moyle Mining Co.....	240,000	17 "	"
Muggins Mining Co.....	1,000,000	24 "	"
Mayflower Number Four Gold Mining Co.....	"	2 Mch.	Seattle, Wash.
Mannamead Gold Mining Co.....	1,500,000	26 Feb.	Rossland
Miller Creek Mining Co.....	1,000,000	23 "	Spokane, Wash
Mabel Gold Mining Co.....	"	4 Mch.	"
Maud S. & Ben Hassen.....	800,000	5 "	"
Miners & Prospectors Exchange & Development Co. of Rossland....	5,000	8 "	Rossland
Minerva Mining Co.....	200,000	3 "	Victoria
Mammoth Group Mining Co.....	1,000,000	10 "	Spokane, Wash
Maritime Exploration Co. of B.C.	"	9 "	Rossland
Monterey Gold Mining Co.....	"	9 "	Spokane, Wash
Morning Star Mining Co.....	500,000	9 Mch.	"
Mountain Goat Mining Co.....	1,000,000	9 "	Rossland
Morning Mining Co.....	"	20 "	Sandon
Morning & Evening Gold & Silver Mining Co.....	1,000,000	20 "	Spokane, Wash
Michigan Gold M'ng & Development Co.....	1,500,000	30 March	"
Monarch Gold M'ng Co.....	1,000,000	30 "	"
Macleod Gold & Silver M'ng Co.	"	2 April	Kaslo
Maritime M'ng & Devel'mt Co....	"	7 "	Rossland
Mines Devel'mt Co.....	"	7 "	Vancouver
Montana Gold M'ng Co.....	"	2 "	Spokane, Wash
Menominee & Marinette Hydraulic Gold M'ng Co.....	600,000	22 "	Menominee
Meyers' Flat Gold M'ng Co.....	100,000	8 "	Victoria
Mineral City Townsite Co.....	21,600	2 June	Rossland
Mineral Point M'ng Co.....	200,000	15 "	Vancouver
Moyle Placer M'ng Co.....	100,000	5 July	Fort Steele
Nest Egg Mining Co.....	500,000	31 Jan. '96	Victoria
Northern Light Gold Mining Co..	250,000	28 Sept.	"
Noble Five Consolidated Mining & Milling Co.....	1,000,000	2 "	Spokane, Wash
Nanaimo-Rossland Mining Co.....	500,000	3 June, '95	Nanaimo
North Western Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	1,000,000	26 May, '90	Victoria
Neosho Mining Co.....	50,000	5 Jan. '92	Ainsworth
Northern Belle Mining Co.....	250,000	13 Dec. '93	Kaslo
Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining Co. Ltd.....	35,000	22 Jan. '96	Vancouver
North Saanich Coal Co.....	25,000		
Nelson Hydraulic Mining Co.....			Nelson
North Star Mining Co.....	100,000		Vancouver
Noonday Mining Co.....	1,000,000	21 Nov.	Rossland
Nest Egg & Firefly Gold Mining Co.	\$1,000,000	2 Dec. '96	Victoria
Noblesse Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	150,000	19 "	Rossland
North Fork Mining Co. Ltd.....	125,000	4 Jan. '97	Vancouver
New Victor Mining Co. Ltd.....	175,000	7 "	"
Novelty Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	20 "	Spokane
Noble Three Mining Co.....	"	5 Feb.	Rossland
Northwest Pacific Mining & Development Co.....	500,000	22 "	Vancouver
North Salmon River Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	2 Mch.	Spokane, Wash
New Brunswick Consolidated Gold Mining Co.....	"	1 "	Rossland
Nelson, Slocan and Lardeau Gold Mining & Development Co.....	500,000	6 "	Nelson
Nelson Mining & Development Co.	500,000	6 "	"
Nelson Salmon Mining & Development Co.....	2,500,000	5 "	Rossland
New Brunswick Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	5 "	"
'97 Mining & Milling Co.....	"	6 "	Sandon
North Star Gold Mining & Dev. Co.	"	4 "	Spokane, Wash

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Vancouver	Nelson Slovan Prospecting & Mining Co.....	1,000,000	10 Mar. '97	Nelson
Land	National Mining & Development Co.....	650,000	17 "	Rossland
Vancouver	National Gold & Silver M'ng Co..	1,000,000	24 March	Nelson
"	Nelson & Ontario Prospect'g & Development Co.....	150,000	30 "	"
"	Nitinat Gold M'ng & Development Co.....	1,000,000	26 "	Victoria
Ele, Wash.	National M'ng & Development Co..	"	3 April	Rothessay, N.B.
Land	Nelson Development & Imp. Co....	"	12 "	Nelson
Spokane, Wash	New York-Kootenay Co.....	"	21 "	New York
"	North American M'ng Co.....	500	26 "	Buffalo, N.Y.
"	New Fraser River Gold Mines....	£75,000	8 May	England
Land	New York-Slocan M'ng & Development Co.....	\$ 500,000	6 "	Spokane, Wash
Spokane	Nelson-Poorman Gold M'ng Co....	250,000	25 "	Nelson
Spokane, Wash	O. K. Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	23 Nov. '95	Rossland
Land	Old Ironsides " "	"	27 Dec.	Midway
Spokane, Wash	Ontario Gold Mining Co.....	"	12 June, '96	Spokane, Wash
"	Olive Mining & Smelting Co.....	20,000,000	10 Sept.	"
Land	Old Glory Mining Co.....	1,000,000	29 "	Seattle, Wash.
London	Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co.....	700,000	16 Oct.	Revelstoke
Spokane, Wash	Ottawa Hydraulic Mining & Milling Co.....	250,000	29 "	North Bend
"	Old Flag Gold Mining Co.....	1,500,000	14 Nov.	Rossland
"	Occidental Milling & Mining Co....	600,000	"	Vancouver
"	Ottawa Gold Mining Co.....	250,000	30 "	Rossland
"	Oro Plata Mining Co.....	1,500,000	30 "	"
Land	Olga Gold Mining & Milling Co....	1,000,000	21 Dec	Tacoma
Vancouver	Ottawa & Ivanhoe Silver Mines, Ltd	"	16 "	Rossland
Spokane, Wash	Observation Mountain Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,500,000	4 "	Grand Forks
Minneapolis	Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,500,000	9 Jan '97	Rossland
Spokane	Ocean Mining & Milling Co.....	500,000	17 Feb.	Sandon
Vancouver	Oriole Syndicate.....	£5,000	3 Mch.	England
Steele	Old Dominion M'ng & Development Co.....	1,000,000	30 March	Rossland
Spokane	Ontario Gold, Silver & Copper M'ng & Mill'g Co.....	1,000,000	8 Aug. '97	Waneta, B.C.
Spokane, Wash	Pacific Bullion Mining Co.....	"	13 Mch. '89	Wrm Spgs, WK
Idaho	Paris Belle Gold Mining Co.....	800,000	27 May, '95	Rossland
Spokane	Phoenix Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	3 Sept.	Deer Park WK
Idaho	Poorman Gold " "	500,000	8 Nov.	Rossland
Idaho	Peters Creek Gold Mining Co.....	25,000	7 Dec.	Vancouver
Vancouver	Pittsburg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Co.....	500	10 April, '96	Pittsburg, Pa.
Vancouver	Palo Alto Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	13 May,	Victoria
Idaho	Pittsburg Gold Mining Co.....	750,000	24 June,	Rossland
Idaho	Pacific Consolidated Gold Mng. Co	500,000	17 Aug.	Victoria
Idaho	Phoenix Consolidated Mining Co...	750,000	15 "	Sandon, B.C.
Vancouver	Picton Development Syndicate....	15,000	24 "	Nelson
Idaho	Price Eaton Co.....	500,000	19 "	San Francisco
Vancouver	Portland Gold Mining Co.....	600,000	14 Sept.	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Provincial Mining & Dredging Co.	1,000,000	"	Vancouver
Idaho	Purcell Mining Corporation.....	500,000	31 Oct.	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Pick-Up Mining and Smelting Co..	1,000,000	22 "	Rossland
Idaho	Peoria Mining & Milling Co. Ltd...	"	7 Dec.	"
Vancouver	Pure Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	"	9 Jan. '97	"
Idaho	Primrose Gold Mining Co.....	"	9 "	"
Spokane, Wash	Pioneer Dev. & Ex. Co. of B.C. Ltd.	£150,000	18 "	London, Eng
Idaho	Phillips' Arm Gold Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 500,000	15 "	Vancouver
Idaho	Premier Gold Mining Co.....	150,000	8 Feb.	Rossland
Idaho	Prince Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	12 "	Golden
Idaho	Pasadena Consolidated Gold Mining Co.....	"	20 "	Vancouver
Idaho	Pierre Development Co.....	100,000	28 "	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Pathfinder Mining Reduction & Investment Co.....	\$1,000,000	4 Mch. '97	Grand Forks
Idaho	Prince Edward Gold Mining Co....	"	6 "	Spokane, Wash
Idaho	Providence Mining and Development Co.....	300,000	11 "	Vancouver
Idaho	Pine Ridge Gold M'ng & Mill'g Co.	1,000,000	23 Feb.	Rossland

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Pearl Gold M'ng Co.....	150,000	30 Mar. '99	Rossland
Prospector's Mutual Gold Miners' Co. of B.C.....	500,000	24 "	Vancouver
Pilot Bay M'ng & Developm't Co.	1,000,000	2 April	Rossland
Pacific M'ng & Construct'g Co....	20,000	13 "	Tacoma, Wash
Pavo Consolidated Mines.....	150,000	8 "	Rossland
Prescott M'ng Co.....	300,000	21 "	Vancouver
Pyramid Kootenay M'ng Co.....	£50,000	29 June	Nelson
Quadra Mining & Milling Co.....	500,000	14 April, '98	Victoria
Queen Gold & Silver Mining Co....	500,000	17 June,	Vancouver
Quesnelle & Cariboo (B.C.) Gold Fields Exploration Syndicate....	£12,000	24 July,	Sheffield, Eng
Quesnelle Forks Mining Co.....	\$ 600,000		Quesnelle
Quesnelle River Hydraulic Gold Mining Co.....	600,000		New Westmstr
Queen Victoria Gold Mining Co....	1,000,000	13 Nov.	Rossland
Quesnell's Mining Co.....	1,000,000	10 Dec.	Chicago
Queen Bee Gold Mines.....	250,000	10 Feb. '97	Vancouver
Revelstoke Mining Co., Ltd.....	£40,000	23 Dec. '89	Revelstoke
Robert E. Lee Mining Co.....	\$ 500,000	28 June, '95	Rossland
Rochester Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	11 April, '96	Spokane, Wash
Rossland Star Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	1 June,	Rossland
Rossland Syndicate.....	50,000	10 "	"
Red Mountain View Gold Mng. Co.	1,000,000	22 "	"
Rainy Day Gold Mining Co.....	600,000	5 Aug.	"
Rossland Homestake Gold Mng. Co	1,000,000	14 "	"
Reco Mining & Milling Co.....	1,000,000	18 Sept.	Sandon
Rambler & Cariboo Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Co.....	1,000,000	20 "	Victoria
Republic.....	750,000	30 May,	Spokane, Wash
Randolph Gold Mining Co.....	750,000	13 July,	"
Rob Roy Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	27 "	"
Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	27 "	"
Roderick Dhu Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	12 Oct.	Rossland
Rattler Mining Co.....			Osoyoos
Richmond Developing and Mining Co.....	120,000		Vancouver
R. E. Lee Gold Mining Co.....	2,000,000	28 "	Rossland
Red Point Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	28 "	"
Reddin Jackson Co.....	25,000	30 "	"
Red Eagle Gold Mining Co.....	1,200,000	16 Nov.	"
Roulette Mining & Milling Co.....	1,000,000	25 "	New Denver
Royal Five Gold Mining Co. Ltd....	1,500,000	7 Dec.	Rossland
Rossland Eastern Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	28 "	"
Red Mountain Ida May Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	28 "	"
Rossland & Trail Creek Mining Co.	1,000,000	11 Jan. '97	"
Red Horse & Salmon River Mining Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	21 "	Vancouver
Rossland Dev. Co. Ltd.....	1,000,000	25 "	Rossland
Rock Creek Gold Mines, Ltd.....	500,000	26 "	Victoria
Rio Grande Gold & Silver Mining Co	1,000,000	27 "	Rossland
Ramsdell Mining & Milling Co....	1,000,000	3 Feb.	Tacoma, Wash.
Royal Victoria Gold Mining Co....	1,000,000	1 "	Rossland
Ruby Gold Mining & Development Co.....	400,000	4 "	Vernon
Regina Mining Co.....	200,000	15 "	Vancouver
Rossland La Belle Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	28 "	Rossland
Rossland Gold Bug Mining Co.....	1,000,000	17 "	Spokane, Wash
Royal Canadian Mining & Development Co.....	1,500,000	27 "	Rossland
Ripley Mining Co.....	1,000,000	25 "	Vancouver
Regent Mining & Development Co	1,000,000	27 "	Sandon
Rock Creek Gold Mining Co.....	800,000	8 Mch.	Spokane, Wash
Rossland & Green Mountain Gold Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	4 "	Rossland
Rossland-Slocan Mines Development Co.....	1,000,000	2 "	"
Rock Creek Mining & Development	1,000,000	12 "	Greenwood
Rossland United Gold Mining Co..	1,000,000	27 Feb.	Seattle, Wash.
Raven Copper & Gold Co.....	1,000,000	23 March	Seattle, Wash
Rock Creek Gold & Copper M'ng Co.	800,000	5 "	Spokane, Wash

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and	Revelstoke, Lardeau & Slocan M'ng & Developm't Co.....	1,000,000	1 April '97	Revelstoke
ouwer	Ruth-Esther Gold M'ng Co.....	"	10 "	Spokane, Wash
and	Rossland Gold M'ng Investm't & Developm't Co.....	2,500,000	21 "	Rochester, N. Y
na, Wash	Royal George M'ng & Developm't Co.....	1,000,000	21 "	Victoria
and	Reliance M'ng Co.....	500,000	29 "	Vancouver
ouwer	Red Star M'ng & Developm't Co..	250,000	8 May	N. Westminst'r
n	Robinson M'ng Co.....	1,000,000	6 "	Spokane
ria	Rossland Good Friday Gold M'ng Co.....	1,500,000	29 July	Kootenay, B. C
ouwer	Schafer Gold and Silver Mining Co.	400,000	16 Dec. '92	Ainsworth
eld, Eng	Spokane & Great Northern Mining Co.....	5,000,000	2 Feb. '93	Victoria
elle	Scott Mining Co.....	\$ 100,000	6 Sept. '94	Yale
Westmstr	Spokane Ore Co.....	5,000,000	22 Aug. '95	Rossland
and	St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	26 "	Red Mtn. W K
go	Silverine Gold ".....	500,000	30 Oct.	Rossland
ouwer	Salt Spring Island Mining Co.....	40,000	6 May, '89	Victoria
stoke	Stevenson Gold & Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld.....	1,000,000	17 Mch. '94	Vancouver
and	Slocan Surprise Co.....	225,000	27 Dec. '94	Kaslo
ne, Wash	St. Mary Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	11 May, '96	Spokane, Wash
and	San Joaquin Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	9 June,	New Westm'str
on	San Francisco Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	30 "	Rossland
ria	Silver Belle Mining Co.....	1,000,000	17 Aug.	"
ne, Wash	Standard Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	26 "	Victoria
"	Seymour Creek Gold Mining Co....	1,000,000	28 "	Vancouver
"	Silver King Gold Mining ".....	750,000	19 Sept.	Spokane, Wash
and	Seattle Mining and Smelting Co....	6,000,000	5 Oct.	"
os	Star Mining and Milling Co.....	1,000,000	5 "	Sandon
ouwer	Silver Band Mining Co.....	250,000	7 "	Victoria
and	Slocan Queen Mining & Milling Co	1,000,000	19 "	Spokane, Wash
Denver	Similkameen Gold Gravels Exploration Co.....	100,000		
and	Similkameen Gold & Platinum Mining Co.....			Vancouver
ouwer	Seum Seum Mining Co.....			Lillooet
and	Swan Lake Mining Co.....			Vernon
on	Slocan Milling Co.....	100,000		New Denver
ria	Styne Creek Gold Mining Co.....	200,000		Vancouver
na, Wash.	Silver Bow Quartz Mining Co.....	1,000,000	31 "	Victoria
and	Sault Ste. Marie Gold Mining Co..	1,000,000	21 Nov.	Rossland
ouwer	Slocan Development Co.....	1,000,000	23 "	"
and	Sophia Mountain Gold Mining Co..	1,000,000	27 Nov. '96	Rossland
on	Silver Star Gold Mining Co.....	400,000	27 "	Vernon
ouwer	Sultana Gold Mining Co. Ld.....	1,000,000	5 Dec.	Rossland
ria	Spokane-Kaslo Mining & Milling Co.....	900,000	9 "	Spokane
na, Wash.	Scottish Columbia Mining and Development Co. Ld.....	1,000,000	19 "	Vancouver
and	Spencer Consolidated Mining Corporation.....	5,000,000	19 "	London, Eng
ouwer	Salmon River Gold Mining Co. Ld.	1,500,000	4 Jan. '97	Rossland
and	Slocan & Spokane Mining Co.....	1,000,000	8 "	Spokane, Wash
on	Sunset Gold and Silver Mining Co.	250,000	8 "	Minneapolis
ouwer	Salmon River Valley Mining Co. Ld.	1,000,000	18 "	Rossland
and	Sarah Lee Gold Mining Co. Ld.....	1,000,000	16 "	"
ne, Wash	Sadie Gold Mining Co. Ld.....	1,000,000	20 "	West Kootenay
ouwer	Selkirk Mining and Milling Co. Ld.	250,000	25 "	Sandon
n	Sandon Mining & Milling Co.....	1,250,000	8 Feb.	"
ne, Wash	Slocan City Mining Co.....	1,000,000	6 "	Slocan City
ouwer	Smuggler Gold Min'g & Milling Co.	1,000,000	8 "	Rothsay, N. B.
n	Sterling Mining & Milling Co.....	1,500,000	9 "	Sandon
ne, Wash	Shandon Bell Gold Mining & Development Co.....	150,000	20 "	Rossland
and	Skookum Mining Co.....	1,000,000	22 "	Vancouver
wood	Slocan Beauties Silver Mining Co.	300,000	19 "	"
e, Wash.	Slocan Lake Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	22 "	"
ne, Wash	Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co.....	1,500,000	23 "	Rossland
ne, Wash	Superior Mining Co.....	1,000,000	19 "	Spokane, Wash

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St. Lawrence Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	17 Feb. '97	Rossland
Skookum Mining Co.	250,000	27 "	Spokane, Wash
Slumach Mining Co.	500,000	24 "	N. Westminstr
Starmount Mining Co.	500,000	17 Mch.	Victoria
Sampson Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	1 "	Rossland
St. Keverne Mining Co.	1,000,000	2 "	Spokane, Wash
Sullivan Group Mining Co.	2,500,000	1 "	"
Salmon River Gold Mining Co. of B. C.	1,500,000	25 Feb.	"
Slocan Maiden Mining & Mill'g Co.	1,000,000	26 "	Tacoma, Wash.
Stoneleigh Mining Co.	1,000,000	22 "	Milwaukee
Santa Marie Silver Mining Co.	1,000,000	6 Mch.	Spokane, Wash
Silver Hill Mining Co.	500,000	8 "	Slocan City
Slocan-Liberty-Hill Mining Co.	1,200,000	5 "	Spokane, Wash
Silent Friend Mining & Development Co.	\$1,000,000	2 Mar. '97	Rossland
Silver Hustler Mining Co.	300,000	6 "	Victoria
Skeena River Mining Co.	100,000	6 "	"
Shakespeare Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	13 "	Rossland
Silver Leaf Mining & Smelting Co.	1,000,000	16 "	"
Simcoe Mining & Development Co.	1,000,000	13 "	Nelson
Slocan-Monitor Mining Co.	1,000,000	9 "	Spokane, Wash
Santa Clara Gold Mining Co.	1,200,000	23 "	"
Silver Bear Mining & Concentrating Co.	1,000,000	23 "	Rossland
Slocan Cariboo Mining and Development Co.	1,000,000	22 "	Sandon
Scottish M'ng & Investm't Corpor'n	2,000,000	29 March	Vancouver
Silver Crown Consolidated M'ng Co.	1,000,000	31 "	Spokane, Wash
Silver Queen M'ng Co.	1,250,000	24 "	Rossland
Slocan Belle M'ng & Mill'g Co.	300,000	26 "	Kaslo
Schroder Creek Consolidated M'ng & Developm't Co.	1,000,000	2 April	Rossland
Shamrock Gold M'ng Co.	250,000	5 "	Victoria
Sidney Gold M'ng & Developm't Co.	500,000	2 "	Buffalo, N. Y.
Slocan & Fort Steele Gold M'ng Co.	1,000,000	1 "	Slocan City
Slocan Maple Leaf M'ng & Developm't Co.	"	1 "	Vancouver
Slocan Silver-Lead Syndicate.....	3,000,000	1 "	Toronto
Slocan Western M'ng Co.	1,000,000	31 March	Rossland
Slocan Lake Gold & Silver Mines Ltd.	1,000,000	12 Aug. '97	Nelson
Snow Bird M'ng & Developm't Co.	"	8 April	Vancouver
Spratt Copper & Gold Co.	"	7 "	Seattle, Wash
Standard Mining & Developm't Co.	"	8 "	Rossland
Surrey M'ng & Prospect'g Co.	100,000	12 "	N. Westminstr
Salmon River Consolidated M'ng Co.	1,000,000	20 "	Spokane, Wash
Slocan Mines	50,000	20 "	Vancouver
Stermont M'ng Co.	500,000	17 March	Victoria
Shamrock & Thistle M'ng Co.	100,000	22 April	Vancouver
Silver Hill M'ng & Mill'g Co.	1,000,000	26 "	Spokane, Wash
Slocan Lake Prospect'g & Developm't Co.	150,000	22 "	Rossland
Slocan Lemon Creek Mining Co.	1,000,000	26 "	"
Sheriff M'ng Co.	"	6 May	Spokane, Wash
Slocan Reciprocity M'ng Co.	"	7 "	Spokane, Wash
Frail Mining Co.	250,000	8 Mch. '95	Rossland
Texada Lime Co.	20,000	9 July, '89	Vancouver
Two Friends Mining Co.	750,000	19 Aug. '96	"
Texada Island Mining & Land Co.	80,000	12 Oct.	Nanaimo
Tulamethn Hydraulic & Improvement Co.	"	11 Nov.	New Westm'str
Two Friends Mine	240,000	23 "	Vancouver
Trail-Bear Creek Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	"	Rossland
Trilby Mining Corporation.	75	13 "	Buffalo
Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co.	200,000	18 Dec.	Victoria
Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	28 Dec.	Rossland
Tranquille Creek Hydraulic and Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.	250,000	8 Jan. '97	Kamloops
Terminal City Mining and Development Co. Ltd.	800,000	18 "	Vancouver

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land	Treasure Mountain Mines, Ltd.....	1,500,000	21 Jan. '97	Vancouver
kane, Wash	Tidal Wave Mining Co.....	1,000,000	5 Feb.	"
estminstr	Texada Silver King Gold Mining			
oria	Co.....	100,000	17 "	Victoria
land	Trenton Gold Kining Co.....	750,000	27 "	Spokane, Wash
kane, Wash	Texada Kirk Lake Gold Mines.....	600,000	24 "	Victoria
"	Townsend Mining Co.....	200,000	3 Mch.	Vancouver
"	Trail & Slocan Development Co...	1,000,000	8 "	Rossland
oma, Wash.	Trust Mining Co.....	50,000	5 "	Spokane, Wash
waukee	Turtle Mountain Gold & Silver			
kane, Wash	Mining & Development Co.....	1,000,000	5 "	Rossland
an City	Tobasco Prospecting & Exploration			
kane, Wash	Co.....	1,000,000	16 "	"
land	Toronto & Boundary Creek Mining			
oria	Co.....	1,000,000	12 "	Greenwood
land	Twin Silver Mining Co.....	1,000,000	17 "	Kaslo
on	Tidal Wave Consolidated M'ng Co.		29 April	Vancouver
kane, Wash	Toronto Salmon River Gold M'ng			
"	Co.....	"	2 "	W. Kootenay
land	Telluride of Gold M'ng Co.....	"	21 "	Vancouver
on	Trout Lake Mines & Mill'g Co....	250,000	21 "	"
kane, Wash	Thistle Gold M'ng Co.....	350,000	8 May	Victoria
"	Tom Paine Consolidated M'ng Co.	1,000,000	8 "	Rossland
land	Tulaneen M'ng Co.....	20,000	5 "	Ottawa
on	Trixie M'ng Co.....	1,000,000	10 July	Rossland
ouver	United States and British Columbia			
kane, Wash	Mining Co.....	10,000	31 Oct.	Kansas City
land	Utica Group Mining and Develop-			
o	ing Co.....	1,000,000	2 Mch.	Rossland
land	Union Jack M'ng Co.....	800,000	24 March	"
land	Virginia Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	26 Oct. '95	"
ria	Vancouver Gold & Silver Explora-			
lo, N. Y.	tion & Concessions Co. Ltd.	500,000	18 April,	Vancouver
an City	Van Anda Copper & Gold Co.....	5,000,000	6 May, '96	Seattle, Wash.
ouver	Victoria Mining & Develop. Co....	1,000,000	17 June,	Victoria
nto	Vancouver & British Columbia			
land	General Exploration Co.....	\$25,000	14 Sept.	London, Eng.
on	Van Winkle Consolidated Hydraul-			
ouver	ic Mining Co.....	\$ 500,000		
le, Wash	Vancouver Enterprise Mining Co			
and	Victor Hydraulic Mining Co.....			Lillooet
on	Victoria Hydraulic Mining Co.....			"
ouver	Victory Triumph Gold Mining Co	1,000,000	13 Nov.	NewWestm'str
le, Wash	Vancouver Goldfields, Ltd.....	500,000	29 Dec. '97	Rossland
and	Vancouver Group Mining Co. Ltd...	\$20,000	6 Jan.	Vancouver
estminstr	Victoria & Kootenay Mining & De-			
kane, Wash	velopment Co.....	\$ 100,000	30 Jan.	Victoria
ouver	Vancouver & Boundary Creek			
ria	Mining & Developing Co.....	500,000	10 Feb.	Vancouver
ouver	Vancouver & Lillooet Gold Mining			
ne, Wash	Co.....	300,000	22 "	"
and	Vancouver-London Mining Syndi-			
ne, Wash	cate.....	250,000	22 "	"
and	Vancouver Meteor Mining Co.....	500,000	1 Mch.	"
ne, Wash	Victoria Mining Co.....	1,000,000	20 "	Sandon
ne, Wash	West Kootenay Mining Co.....	1,000,000	23 Feb. '91	Kootenay Lake
uver	Western Consolidated Mng. Co. Ltd	\$1,000,000	15 Aug. '92	Ainsworth
mo	War Eagle Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	18 Feb. '95	Rossland
estm'str	West Le Roi & Josie Consolidated			
uver	Mining Co.....	500,000	28 June,	"
ia	Willow River Gold Mining Co.....	25,000	1 May, '89	Victoria
nd	Wolverine Gold Mining Co.....	500,000	18 "	Trail
ops	West Wellington Coal Co.....	500,000	1 Aug.	Vancouver
uver	Wonderful Group Mining Co.....	1,000,000	5 June	Spokane, Wash
	Wolf Hill Mines Co.....			Victoria
	Winnipeg & Eureka Mining Co....	1,000,000	2 Nov.	Rossland
	White Bear Gold Mining & Milling			
	Co.....	2,000,000	22 "	Spokane, Wash
	Washington Mining & Leasing Co..	1,000	17 Dec,	Spokane, Wash
	Washington Mining Co.....	1,000,000	28 "	"
	Wellington Square Gold Mining &			
	Smelting Co.....	2,000,000	1 Feb. '97	Grand Forks
	Western Canadian Mining & De-			
	velopment Co.....	1,200,000	12 "	Revelstoke
	West Kootenay Mining Co.....	1,000,000	12 "	Kaslo

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Warrington Mining & Developing Co.....	1,000,000	22 "	Vancouver
White Pine Mining Co.....	1,000,000	22 "	N. Westminst'r
White Grouse Mining Co.....	1,000,000	6 Mch.	Spokane, Wash
Wild Horse Gold Mining Co.....	2,000,000	5 "	Rossland
Wisconsin Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	6 "	Spokane, Wash
White Bird Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	11 "	Rossland
Winchester Gold Mines Co., of Fairview, B.C.....	250,000	8 "	Victoria
White Grouse Copper Mining Co.....	1,000,000	22 "	Spokane, Wash
Western Canadian M'ng & Investm't Co.....	1,000,000	7 April	Slocan City
Western Canadian Gold Fields Co.....	250,000	12 Aug. '97	Nelson
Westminster & Kootenay Mining Brokerage & Investm't Co.	25,000	5 "	N. Westminstr
Wisconsin Consolidated Mine.....	1,000,000	2 "	Kaslo
Wild Horse Gold M'ng Co.....	"	12 "	Spokane, Wash
Willow Gold M'ng Co.....	"	20 "	" "
Walla Walla M'ng, Milling & Smelting Co.....	300,000	28 "	Walla Walla, W
W. Thomas Newman Gold Amalgamating, Concentrating & M'ng Co. of B. C.....	1,000,000	3 May	Victoria
Winnipeg M'ng & Smelting Co.....	"	14 July	Yale
Young British American Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	17 Aug. '96	Rossland
Yale Gold & Copper Mining Co.....	1,000,000	26 "	"
Yale Homestake Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	400,000	20 Nov.	Vancouver
Yale & Kootenay Mining Co.....	100,000	19 "	Rossland
Yellowstone Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	9 Mch. '97	Spokane, Wash
Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Co.....	10,000	22 "	Wilmington, Del., U.S.
Yankee Boy M'ng & Milling Co.....	"	6 April	Rossland
Yankee Girl M'ng Co.....	"	7 May	Kaslo
Zillor Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	27 Nov. '96	Rossland

ADDITIONS TO MINING COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

December 21st, 1897.

Ashcroft Lake, Teslin and Yukon Transport'n, Td'g & M'ng Co., Ltd	\$ 250,000	9 Nov.	Ashcroft
Caledonia Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.....	100,000	22 July.	Spokane
Cariboo Mill'g, M'ng & Smelt'g Co.	800,000	7 Dec.	Camp McKin'y
Chehalis Mining Co., Ltd.....	100,000	11 Sept.	Vancouver
Comstock Mines, (B.C.), Ltd.....	£ 50,000	1 "	London, Eng.
Comstock Mammoth Quartz M'ng & Milling Co., of Fairview, B.C.	\$ 150,000	22 Oct.	Fairview
Crawford Creek Mining Co.....	1,000,000	22 Nov.	Spokane
Deer Park Gold Mining Co.....	1,250,000	27 Sept.	Rossland
Gold Miners' Forwarding and Investment Co.....	500,000	19 Nov.	Victoria
Golden Dale Mining Co.....	1,500,000	22 Nov.	Nelson and Spokane
Hattie Brown Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	4 Dec.	"
Kamloops Copper Mining Co., Ltd.	180,000	21 Oct.	Spokane
Klondyke Trad'g & Outfitt'g Co. Ltd	50,000	15 Nov.	Vancouver
Lexington M'ng & Smelt'g Co., Ltd.	100,000	26 Aug.	Rossland
Native Silver Bell Mining Co.....	100,000	7 Sept.	Spokane
Northern Prince Mining Co.....	500,000	27 Sept.	Rossland
Paris Belle Gold Mining Co.....	800,000	13 "	Rossland
Phoenix Gold Mining Co.....	800,000	11 Oct.	Nelson
Ruth No. 2 Mining Co.....	6,000	14 "	Kaslo
Star Exploring and Mining Co.....	50,000	13 "	Ter'e H'ute, In
Yukon Pioneer Gold Fields Co., Ltd.	200,000	6 Nov.	Victoria
Viking Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	100,000	3 Sept.	Slocan City

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COMPANY.	Stock,	Registra'n	Office.
The Vancouver Mining Co. Ltd	\$ 56,000	3 April, '89	Vancouver
The Gordon Hydraulic Mining Co. Ltd.	50,000	1 June, '91	Victoria
The Thunder Hill Mining Co. Ltd.	50,000	10 "	41 Govt St Vic
The Port McNeill Coal & Land Co. Ltd.	100,000	10 Nov.	Nanaimo
The Northwestern Sampling & Milling Co. Ltd.	100,000	29 Feb. '92	Nelson
The Vancouver Isl'd Mining Co. Ltd	100,000	28 Aug. '95	Wellington
The Omineca Prospecting & Development Co. Ltd.	6,000	2 Mch. '96	Victoria
Victoria-Texada Gold M'ng Co., Ltd.	100,000	18 Nov. '96	Victoria

LICENSES TO EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

COMPANIES.	Stock.	Registra'n.	Office.
Canadian Pacific Exploration Ltd.	£ 50,000	29 July, '97	London, and Rossland, B.C.
West Kootenay (B.C.) Exploring & Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	4 Aug.	Silverton, B.C.
Golden Province Mines of B.C. Ltd.	125,000	23 "	Vancouver
Adams British Columbia Co. Ltd.	100,000	26 "	Midway
Comstock Mines (B.C.) Ltd.	50,000	1 Sept.	Vancouver
Ruth Mines Ltd.	120,000	8 "	Kaslo
Alberni Gold Development Syndicate.	15,000	15 "	Alberni
Canadian Mining Syndicate, Ltd.	50,000	30 "	Vancouver and Huddersfield.
New British Columbia Developm't Corporation, Ltd.	10,000	27 "	Vancouver and Leeds, Eng.
Golden British Columbia, Ltd.	6,000	19 Oct.	Golden and London, Eng.
Waverly Mine, Ltd.	100,000	15 Nov.	London, Eng.
Fairview Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	100,000	10 "	Vancouver and London, Eng.
Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, Ltd.	100,000	9 "	Three Forks and Scotland.
B.C. Bullion Extracting Co., Ltd.	40,000	22 "	Rossland and England.
Perth Syndicate.	10,000	29 "	Wild Horse Ck E. Kootenay.
Galena Mines, Ltd.	500,000	3 Dec.	Vancouver and London, Eng.
Granite Creek Mining Co., Ltd.	150,000	8 "	Kamloops and Montreal.
Sunshine, Ltd.	300,000	3 "	Victoria and London, Eng.
Vancouver & British Columbia General Exploration Co., Ltd.	25,000	8 "	Vancouver and London, Eng.
B.C. Agency, Ltd.	100,000	13 "	Vancouver and London, Eng.
B.C. Development Co., Ltd.	30,000	9 "	Vancouver and London, Eng.
B.C. (Rossland & Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd.	25,000	13 "	Rossland and London, Eng.
Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transportation Co., Ltd.	250,000	11 "	Victoria and London, Eng.

DIRECTORY OF MINES.

Notice to Claim-Owners.

As we have received a number of communications from parties interested in mines asking us to insert particulars about their properties, which would increase the size and cost of the Directory to a greater extent than we can afford, we have adopted the following plan for future issues:—

We will insert, free of charge, the name of the claim, name and address of owner or owners, location of claim, area, title, and character of ore, the means of transportation and distance from nearest town. All information over this relating to assays, development and general operations of the owners will hereafter be charged for at the rate of 25 cents per line of ten words to the line, covering the four quarterly issues, payable in advance. Parties sending in the information they wish to appear may ascertain the amount they have to remit by counting the words and dividing by ten to ascertain the number of lines. As the circulation of the Directory amongst investors and parties interested in B.C. mining in Eastern Canada, United States and Old Country, as well as throughout the province, is already assured, there can be no better medium for calling the attention of moneyed men to mining properties in British Columbia.

Printed forms specially prepared for the convenience of parties wishing to list their claims in the Directory may be obtained on application to the following parties: J. F. Smith, Kamloops; G. E. Grogan, Revelstoke; W. J. Twiss, Kaslo; Howard West, New Denver; T. T. McVittie, Fort Steele; Jas. B. Thompson, Alberni; F. Adrian Meyer, Vernon. Also on application to the Editor of the Directory of Mines, Drawer 57 P.O., Victoria, B.C.

The Mines of British Columbia.

The following is the order in which information about each claim appears in this Directory.

Name of claim.
Owner or owners.
Address.
Location of claim.
Area.
Title.
Character.
Assays.
Means of Transportation.
Distance from nearest town.

Wherever the information under any of the above heads is omitted it is signified by stars.

Parties desiring further information about a claim should communicate with the owner or owners, whose name and address is given.

Ainsworth.

ALBERTA—T. J. Lendrum, J. W. Smith. Ainsworth, B.C. About two and a-half miles west of Kootenay Lake. 1,500x1,500. Record. Galena. 27 ounces Silver, 45 per cent. Lead. Waggon road. Ainsworth about two miles.

ALBION—J. M. Monroe, Gus Roche, Frank Heap. Spokane. Wash. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,500. Location. Iron Sulphate and Galena. Waggon road. Ainsworth half mile.

BANKER AND MAESTRO—A. W. McCune and H. Geilinch. Ainsworth, B. C. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,500 each. Crown granted. Galena and carbonates. Waggon road. Ainsworth three-quarters of a mile.

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BLACK DIAMOND.—J. F. Stevens et al. St. Paul, Minnesota. One and a-quarter miles south-west of Ainsworth. 500x600. Location. Galena. 400 tons shipped ran 30 ounces Silver, 70 per cent. Lead. Waggon road one and a-quarter miles to Lake routes. Ainsworth one and a-quarter miles by road.

BOB TAIL, JAY GOULD AND SHAFER.—Kootenay Mining Co. 502 California Building, Tacoma, Wash. Kootenay Lake. 125 acres. Crown grant. Dry ore, Silver and Lead. Water. Ainsworth one mile.

DELLIE.—Dellie Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Two miles west of Kootenay Lake. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Dry ore. 75 to 150 ounces Silver. Trail and waggon road. Ainsworth five miles.

EDEN AND CRESCENT.—P. Larsen and M. Thompson. Spokane, Wash. Coffee Creek. 600x1,500 each. Crown granted. Galena. Trail and waggon road. Ainsworth three and a half miles.

ELLEN.—Ellen Silver Mining Co. C. F. Clough, Secretary, Spokane, Wash. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,100. Crown grant. Iron Sulphide, Carbonate and Galena. Trail and Waggon road. Ainsworth two and a half miles.

EMERSON.—Emerson Mining Co. D. S. Carriel, Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn. Hot Springs Camp. 1,500x1,500. Location. Iron Sulphide, Carbonate and Gold. Trail and waggon road. Ainsworth one and one-half miles.

FOURTH AND STORM CLOUD.—Duluth and St. Paul Mining Co. Duluth, Minn. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Trail and waggon road. Ainsworth five miles.

HIGHLANDER.—Maxwell Stevenson. Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Two miles from Ainsworth. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Lead and Silver. 70 to 150 ounces Silver, 15 to 40 per cent. Lead. Waggon road. Ainsworth two miles.

HIGHLAND AND JOSEPHINE.—Bright, Bryden & Carter. Spokane, Wash. Cedar Creek, west of Kootenay Lake. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 35 ounces Silver, 65 per cent. Lead. Trail half a mile; waggon road one and a-half miles to wharf, thence steamboat. Ainsworth two miles.

JEFF DAVIS.—Jeff Davis Mining and Milling Co. C. F. Clough, Secretary, Spokane, Wash. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,500. Location. Iron Sulphide, Galena, Copper and Gold. Waggon road. Ainsworth half a mile.

KATE L. AND NO. 4.—Kate L. Mining Co. I. N. Knight, manager, Ainsworth, B.C. Hot Springs Camp. Kate L. 600x1,500. No. 4 1,500x1,500. Location. Sulphide, Galena and Carbonate. Waggon road. Ainsworth half mile.

KING SOLOMON AND MOUNT VERNON.—King Solomon Con. Mining Co. Ainsworth, B.C. Hot Springs Camp. Ainsworth Division. 600x1,500, and 1,500x1,500. * * * Iron Sulphide and Galena. 60 to 425 ounces Silver, 5 to 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road. Ainsworth two miles.

KRAO.—A. D. Wheeler. Ainsworth, B.C. Two miles south-west of Ainsworth. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Galena carrying native Silver. Average 100 feet deep. 17 ounces Silver, 75 per cent. Lead. Good waggon road three miles to lake steamers. Ainsworth three miles by road. The first property that shipped ore from British Columbia.

LAURIER.—The Laurier Mining & Milling Co. Spokane, Wash. Hot Springs Camp. Ainsworth Division. 1,500x1,500. Mineral claim. Iron Sulphides and Galena. 163 to 184 ounces Silver, 10 to 30 per cent. Lead, \$2 to \$40 in Gold. Rawhide and pack trail half a mile to lake shore at Woodbury Creek. Ainsworth about four miles.

LET-HER-GO-GALLAGHER.—A. D. Wheeler. Ainsworth, B.C. Three miles from Ainsworth. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Lead-zinc Sulphides. 70 tons shipped, 150 ounces Silver, \$4 Gold. Trail three and a-half miles to water line. Ainsworth three and a-half miles by trail.

LITTLE DONALD.—J. F. Stevens, St. Paul, Minn. One mile south-west of Ainsworth. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Galena. 60 tons shipped ran 120 ounces Silver, 72 per cent Lead. Road one and a-quarter miles to lake transportation. Ainsworth one and a-quarter miles by road.

LITTLE PHIL.—Thomas McGovern. Ainsworth, B.C. Ainsworth. 300x600. Crown grant. Galena. 25 to 70 ounces Silver, 60 to 80 per cent. Lead. Waggon road. Ainsworth one mile.

MILE POINT—British-Canadian Gold Fields Exploration & Devel. Co. Toronto, Ont. Kootenay Lake. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Silver and Galena Sulphurets. Steamboat. Ainsworth one mile.

MINERVA—Minerva Mining Co., Ltd. Victoria, B.C. East shore Kootenay Lake. 1,500x1,500. Perfect. Native Copper and Silver. \$28.86. Steamers or scows to Nelson or Pilot Bay smelters. Sanca three-quarters of a mile from claim.

NEOSHO—Hall Mines Co. Nelson, B.C. One and a-half miles west of Kootenay Lake. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Carbonate and Galena. 100 ounces Silver, 35 per cent. Lead. Waggon road. Ainsworth two and a-half miles.

NOBLE THREE—Noble Three Mining Co. Alex. Miller, Secretary, Rossland, B.C. Hot Springs Camp. 1,000x1,500. Record. Iron Sulphide, Galena and Gold. Trail and waggon road. Ainsworth one mile.

NO ONE—Britannia Mining Co., Ltd. Ainsworth, B.C. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Iron Sulphide and Galena. Concentrates 300 ounces Silver; crude ore 150 ounces Silver. Waggon road to Ainsworth. Ainsworth four and a-half miles. The concentrator on this property was the first one built in West Kootenay.

RAND—Ninety-Three Mining Co. D. S. Carriel, Sec. Guarantee Loan Building, Minneapolis. Minn. U.S. Hot Springs Camp, Ainsworth Division. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Sulphide and Galena. 30 to 108 ounces Silver, 60 to 78 per cent. Lead. Pack or rawhide trail one mile, thence waggon road. Ainsworth two and a-half miles.

SILVER GLANCE—F. Fitch, A. McLeod and Wm. Franklin. Ainsworth, B.C. On Woodbury Creek three and a-half miles from Ainsworth Hot Springs Camp. 1,000x1,500. Mineral claim. Dry ore carrying telluride high in Silver and Gold. 1 to 300 ounces in Silver and \$3 to \$30 in Gold. Rawhide in winter and pack train in summer. Ainsworth three and a-half miles by trail.

SKYLINE—A. W. McCune & Co. Salt Lake City, Utah. Two and a-half miles west of Kootenay Lake. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Silver dry ore. 60 to 500 ounces. Waggon road. Ainsworth six miles.

SPOKANE AND TRINKET—Pacific Bullion Co. Spokane, Wash. Half a mile west of Kootenay Lake. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 50 ounces Silver, 64 per cent Lead. Trail. Ainsworth half a mile.

STAR—D. F. Strobeck and J. R. Hardie. Ainsworth. Hot Springs Camp. 1,500x1,500. Mineral location. Iron Sulphide, Galena and Copper Pyrites. \$5 to \$20 Gold, 8 to 40 ounces Silver, 30 to 68 per cent. Lead. Copper, traces to 4 per cent. Pack trail and rawhide. Ainsworth quarter of a mile. Average value about \$42 per ton.

SULTAN, COMMONWEALTH, REPUBLIC, NELSON AND FRANKFORT—London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd. London, Eng. Hooker Creek. Full Claims. * * * * * Gold, Silver and Copper. * * * * * Pilot Bay fourteen miles.

SUNLIGHT—Centennial Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Hot Springs Camp, Ainsworth Division. 600x1,500. Crown Grant. Sulphide, Galena and Copper Pyrites. 20 to 80 ounces Silver, 30 to 60 per cent. Lead, \$4 to \$20 Gold, 2 to 4 per cent. Copper. Rawhide and pack trail. Ainsworth one and a-half miles.

TARIFF—Braden Bros & Matthews. Butte, Montana or Kaslo, B.C. Hot Springs Camp, Ainsworth Division. 600x1,500. Applying for Crown grant. Iron Sulphide and Galena. 20 to 80 ounces Silver, 40 to 78 per cent. Lead. Waggon road half a mile to lake. Ainsworth one mile.

TWIN—J. B. McArthur, Rossland, B.C., and D. F. Strobeck, Ainsworth, B.C. Hot Springs Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Iron Sulphide and Galena. 10 to 112 ounces Silver, 30 to 81 per cent. Lead. Rawhide and pack trail one mile to waggon road or one mile to lake shore. Ainsworth two and a-quarter miles.

UNITED, TENDERFOOT, OLD TIMER—Revelstoke Smelter Co. Revelstoke. Three miles west of Kootenay Lake. United 1,500x600, Tenderfoot 1,500x600, Old Timer 900x600. Crown grant. Galena. 25 ounces Silver, 40 per cent. Lead. Waggon road. Ainsworth three miles.

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UNION—F. L. Fitch, D. Gilchrist and C. Rossiter. Ainsworth, B. C. Hot Springs Camp. 600x1,200. Crown grant. Iron Sulphide and Galena. 12 to 200 ounces Silver and 44 per cent. Lead. 1,500 feet to wagon road and about two and a-half miles to Ainsworth. Ainsworth two and a-half miles.

WAKEFIELD, AMAZON, BUDWEISER AND SUPERIOR—Canadian Pacific M. & M. Co. Ainsworth, B.C. Hot Springs Camp, Ainsworth Division. Amazon 600x1,500; other three 1,500x1,500. Amazon and Wakefield Crown grant. Iron Sulphide and Galena. 8 to 60 ounces Silver, 10 to 70 per cent. Lead, \$2 to \$187 Gold. Tram road 1,200 feet to wharf. Ainsworth four miles by lake or trail.

Alberni.

ACE OF SPADES—F. T. Child. Alberni, B.C. McLaughlin Mountain, China Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. White Quartz, Copper Sulphides carrying Gold. Average \$20; from \$3 to \$800 Gold in the Copper Pyrites. Eight miles wagon road and two miles trail to salt water. Alberni twelve miles.

ALBERNI—Alberni Consolidated Co. H. Saunders. Victoria, B.C. McLaughlin Range Mountain, Mineral Creek. Four claims each 1,500x1,500 feet. Crown grant. Blue Quartz carrying free Gold and Sulphurets. Mill test \$100. Wagon road to salt water twelve miles. Alberni fourteen miles.

GOLDEN EAGLE—Henry Saunders & Co. Victoria, B.C. Head of China Creek on Mount Saunders. Two claims each 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Banded vein showing White and Rusty Quartz. \$32. Wagon road twelve miles. Alberni.

MINNESOTA, NEPTUNE, HOOVER, DERBY, WYOMING, BLUFF—G. A. Kirk, Mrs. F. T. Child, M. W. Loveridge, R. W. Pirat Alberni, B. C. McLaughlin Mountain, China Creek. Six claims each 1,500x1,500. Recorded Crown grant to be applied for. Blue Quartz Sulphurets carrying Gold. Surface \$1 to \$5. Wagon road to salt water eight miles. Alberni ten miles.

REGINA—Moir, Hovelague & McKinnon. Alberni, B.C. Douglas Mountain, China Creek. Three claims each, 1,500x1,500. Recorded at Alberni. Copper Sulphurets, Iron Lead, Silver and Gold. Varying from traces to \$150. Wagon road twelve miles. Alberni.

STAR OF THE WEST—F. H. Sterling, F. P. Saunders, Geo. Brown and M. A. Ward. Deanscourt, Scotland, and Alberni, B.C. Granite Creek, Alberni District. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Sulphurets. Mill test of one ton, \$10.60 in Gold. Three miles from salt water; a good trail. Alberni about nine miles.

Fort Steele

BLUE BIRD—Wm. Haupt and R. D. Mather. Fort Steele. Weever Creek. Branch of Moyle River. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling Gold Quartz. Pack trail twenty miles and wagon road ten miles to river at Fort Steele. Fort Steele thirty miles.

BLUE GROUSE—J. B. Langley, W. J. Langley, A. J. Devlin. Fort Steele. Sand Creek 1,500x1,500. Recorded. Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead. Trail ten miles to Kootenay River. Crow's Nest R.R., proposed line, two and a half miles. Fort Steele thirty-five miles.

BURTON AND WYNNSTAY—Geo. Watson and Harold Winterbottom. Fort Steele. About five miles from Elk river bridge. 1,500x1,500 each. Copper, Carbonate and Quartz. Wagon road to Kootenay River fourteen miles. Steamboat to Jennings. Fort Steele fifty miles.

COLORADO BOY, BACHELOR AND LONE STAR—W. E. Johnson, A. O. Robinson and W. Forsythe. Fort Steele, B.C. Perry Creek. * * * * * Pack trail. Fort Steele 35 miles.

DARDANELLES, MOTHER LODE AND RUTH—Banks Bros. Fort Steele. Wild Horse Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Gold Quartz. Pack trail and wagon road. Fort Steele nine miles.

DEAN AND ALL OVER—Dean Mining Co. Fort Steele. * * * * * 1,500x1,500 each. Crown grant. Argentiferous Galena, with Iron Pyrites. Wagon road and steamboat. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

ELWOOD GROUP—W. E. Johnson, Wm. Forsyth. Fort Steele, B.C. Perry Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Free Milling Gold Quartz. Trail and waggon road. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

EMPIRE—Major S. B. Steele, Capt. McDonald. McLeod, Alberta Terr. Sand Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Copper Pyrites. Trail to Kootenay River. Fort Steele thirty-five miles.

GOLD BUG—Wm. Haupt. Perry Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling Gold Quartz. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele thirty miles.

HOODOO AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN—N. A. Wallinger and E. A. Elton. Fort Steele, B.C. Wild Horse Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. * * * Quartz, Sulphurets, carrying Gold and Silver. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele fourteen miles.

KEYSTONE—Jas. Dibble, Walter Van Arsdallen. Fort Steele. Shingle Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Galena, Copper and Gold. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele ten miles.

LAKE SHORE—Chas. Farrel and others. Fort Steele. On Moyle Lake. 1,500x1,500. Record. Argentiferous Lead Sulphide. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele thirty miles.

LAST CHANCE, FIRST EXTENSION, RICHMOND HILL—Jas. Dibble and others. Fort Steele. Lost Creek. Last Chance and First Extension, 1,500x600. Richmond Hill, 1,500x1,500. Record. Dry Copper and Chloride. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele ten miles.

MINNIE WELLS—Casey & Frizzell. Fort Steele. Near Horse Shoe Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Waggon road. Fort Steele six miles.

MOOYIE, QUEEN OF THE HILLS—Houghton, Davis and others. Fort Steele, B.C. Moyle Lake. 1,500x1,500 each. Crown grant. Argentiferous Galena. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele thirty miles.

MOHICAN—J. B. Langley, W. J. Langley, A. J. Devlin. Fort Steele. Sullivan Hill. 1,500x1,500. Record. Silver and Lead. Waggon road. Fort Steele 22 miles.

NORTH STAR GROUP—P. Mann & Co. Montreal. Huckleberry Hill. Mack Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Crown grants. Lead Sulphides and Carbonates. Waggon road. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

PRINTER BOY—R. O. Jennings, W. J. Langley, C. F. Venosta. Fort Steele. Perry Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling Gold Quartz. Trail and waggon road. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

PROSPECTOR'S DREAM AND OLD ABE—Stephen Young and others. Fort Steele. Weaver Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Free Milling Gold Quartz. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

RAMBLER AND ORINOCO—Wm. Haupt. Perry Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Free Milling Gold Quartz. Trail and waggon road. Fort Steele thirty miles.

SHERWOOD GROUP—E. C. Sherwood and others. Fort Steele. Perry Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Gold Quartz. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

ST. EUGENE AND PETER—Finch & Cronin. Fort Steele. Moyle Lake. 1,500x1,500 each. Crown grant. Silver Lead. Trail and waggon road. Fort Steele thirty miles.

SULLIVAN GROUP, THREE CLAIMS—C. E. Smith, J. W. Clever and others—Fort Steele. Mark Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Lead Sulphides and Carbonates. Waggon road and boat. Fort Steele twenty-five miles.

WATERFALL—J. B. Langley, J. Grassick, R. Dempsey, Thos. Spe k. Fort Steele, B.C. Sand Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead. Trail. Fort Steele thirty-five miles.

WASA AND MAMMOTH—Thompson, Rosendahl, Haupt and Sundin. Fort Steele. Wasa Creek. 1,500x1,500 each. Record. Gold, Silver and Copper. Trail and waggon road. Fort Steele fifteen miles.

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IRON DUKE—Geo S. Logan, Seattle, Wash, U.S. Mainland west of Gambler Island, Howe Sound. New Westminster. 1,500x1,500. Record perfect. Iron Pyrites, carrying Gold and Silver. Water to Everett. Vancouver 28 miles.

NULLE SECUNDUS—Geo S. Logan, Seattle, Wash., U.S. Northwest on Gambler Island, Howe Sound. New Westminster. 1,500x1,500. Perfect. Sulphide Galena, concentrating. Water to Everett. Vancouver, 28 miles.

RAINBOW, WATERLOO—Geo. S. Logan, Seattle, Wash., U.S. Mainland west of Gambler Island. Howe Sound. New Westminster. Each 1,500x1,500. Record perfect. Concentrating Quartz Gold, Silver and Copper. Water to Everett. Vancouver 28 miles.

SEATTLE—Scotch Syndicate. Geo. S. Logan, agent, Seattle, Wash, U.S. Mainland west of Gambler Island, Howe Sound. New Westminster. 1,500x1,500. Record perfect. Highly concentrating sulphuret, containing Galena. Water to Everett. Vancouver 30 miles.

Kamloops.

BLACK CAT—Pedro Mining Co. * * * * * Coral Hill. 1,500x1,500. * * * * * Mineralized diorite. * * * * *

Waggon road to Kamloops. * * * * *

BRITISH COLUMBIA—J. R. Mitchell. * * * * *

CAMPANIA—O. S. Batchelor. Kamloops, B.C. On Tranquille Road, four miles from Kamloops. 52 acres. Location. Quartz Gold and Copper. \$10 in Gold, besides other minerals. Waggon road to Kamloops. Kamloops four miles.

CAMPERDOWN—Thos. Sweeney. Kamloops. Four and a-half miles south-west of Kamloops, adjoining the Noonday which is immediately east of the Python. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper-Gold. Python (adjoining claim) assays \$83 all values. C.P.R. Kamloops about four and a-half miles.

CANADA, ALBION AND SCOTIA—King Mining Co. * * * * * Jocko Lake Section. 1,500x1,500. * * * * * Highly Mineralized Diorite. Waggon road. Kamloops eight miles.

CANADA—Canada Prospecting and Mining Co., Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. Jocko Lake. 1,500x1,500. Ready for Crown grant. Mineralized Diorite. From shaft 57 feet \$32.02 (14 per cent. Copper, balance Gold). C.P.R. from Kamloops. Kamloops, B.C., five miles.

CHARLOTTE—Kimberly Mining Co., Kamloops. Four miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper, Iron and Gold. Waggon road to Kamloops.

CHARLIE—Truth Mining Co. McGee, Mills, Haywood and Holland. Kamloops, B.C. Three miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. * * * * * Decomposed Carbon. Waggon road. Kamloops four miles.

CHIEFTAIN, NORTHERN and CHIEFTAIN No. 2—R. H. Lee. Kamloops. Sugar Loaf Mountain, six miles south-west of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500 each. Recorded. Copper. \$2 in Gold and 15 per cent. Copper. Waggon road to Kamloops. Kamloops six miles.

COAL HILL MINING CO.—R. G. McPherson, Kamloops, B.C. Five miles south of Kamloops. 230 acres. Location. Copper, ore, Covellite containing Gold and Silver. \$50. * * * * * Kamloops five miles. Aerial tramway to C. P. R. could be used.

COPPEROPOLIS—T. A. Spink and F. Rushton. Kamloops, B.C. One and a-half miles west of Kamloops on C.P.R. 1,500x1,500. First location. Copper-Gold. No assays made. C.P.R. One and a-half miles west of Kamloops, B.C.

CROWN—T. MCK. Lambly. Kelowna. Camp Hewitt. west side of Okanagan Lake. 1,500x1,500. Location. Quartz carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. * * * * * Steamer, Okanagan Lake. Kelowna twelve miles.

DAKOTA—Joseph A. McGee and I. C. Mills. Kamloops, B.C. * * * * * 1,500x1,500. Record. Magnetic Iron Cap. * * * * * Kamloops eight miles.

DEVON MINING CO.—O. S. Batchelor. Kamloops, B.C. Kamloops Lake, between Tranquille and Copper Creek. 200 acres. Location. Copper and Gold. \$40. Water, three miles from C. P.R. Kamloops thirteen miles. Cherry Creek station on C.P.R. three miles.

ERIN, JUBILEE—M. Beattie and others. Kamloops. Six miles southwest of Kamloops. Yale. Kamloops. 100 acres. Location. Gold, Silver and Copper. Waggon road to claims. Kamloops six miles.

FRAGMENT.—M. S. Wade. Kamloops, B.C. Seven miles south west of Kamloops, adjoining Iron Cap. Yale. Kamloops. 25 acres. Location. Copper, Iron and Gold. Waggon road to Kamloops. C.P.R. two miles. Kamloops seven miles.

GLEN IRON MINE—Glen Iron Mining Co., Ltd. Kamloops, B.C. Cherry Bluff 13 miles west of Kamloops. 165 acres. * * * * Iron. 66 to 67 per cent. Railway. Mine situate on C.P.R. track. Kamloops 13 miles.

GOLD FROM THE GRASS ROOTS—Arthur Whitaker. Kamloops, B.C. Near Jacko Lake, six miles south of Kamloops. 52 acres. Location. Copper carrying Gold and Silver. \$40. Waggon road. Kamloops, six miles.

GOLDEN HOPE, VANCOUVER (2), ORO FINO, REMNANT AND KAMLOOPS BONANZA—O. S. Batchelor. * * * * Coal Hill. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Waggon road. Kamloops six miles.

GOLD CUB. John Hepburn, agent of owners. Sugar Loaf. Eight miles southwest of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Iron capping, carrying gold and copper. Location. Waggon road.

GREEN CUB.—Pedro Mining Co., Kamloops. Sugar Loaf. Eight miles from Kamloops. 104 acres. Location. Gold and Copper. Waggon road to Kamloops, eight miles.

HAWTHORN—The Victoria Prospecting Co. Five miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper and Iron. Waggon road five miles to Kamloops.

IRON CAP—McLeod & Bulkely. Kamloops. Six and a-half miles southwest of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Transfer from F. Withrow. Gold, Silver, Iron and Copper. Waggon road to Kamloops, six and a-half miles.

IRON CLAD—John O'Brien, Frank Allingham and Jas. Derby. Kamloops. Mosquito Flats, North Thompson. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Cube Galena. As high as 50 per cent. Lead, 48 ounces Silver. Water to Kamloops. Kamloops 76 miles.

IRON MASK—The Cole Hill Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co., Kaslo, B.C. Six miles southwest of Kamloops, and three miles south of C.P.R. 1,500x2,650. Location. Copper Pyrites, carrying gold. From \$35 to \$70 per ton. Waggon road to Kamloops, six miles.

JACKO LAKE MINING CO.—O. S. Batchelor. Kamloops, B.C. Five miles south of Kamloops. 156 acres. Location. Gray Copper, Gold and Silver \$57. Waggon road to Kamloops. Kamloops six miles.

JESSIE—Thos. A. Spink. Kamloops, B.C. Nine miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. First location. Copper-Gold. None made. Waggon road to Kamloops, thence to C.P.R. Kamloops nine miles.

JUBILEE—Joseph A. McGee and I. C. Mills. Kamloops, B.C. * * * * 1,500x1,500. Record. Quartz. * * * * Kamloops eight miles.

JULIUS CAESAR, CLEOPATRA, GOLDEN WREN, GOLDEN BUTTERFLY, SPIDER, SOLOMON CACHE AND QUEEN OF SHEBA—Devon Mining Co. * * * * Thompson River. * * * * Record. Gold, Silver and Copper. * * * * Waggon road and ferry to Kamloops.

KAMLOOPS BONANZA—J. H. Russell. Kamloops, B.C. Dufferin Hill, two miles west of Kamloops. 115 acres. Location. Copper, Gold and Silver. \$33. * * * * Kamloops two miles. Aerial tramway could be used for transportation.

KAMLOOPS BONANZA—Canada Prospecting and Mining Co., Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. Coal Hill. 1,500x1,500. Assessment work completed. Mineralized Diorite. From surface about \$30, mostly Copper. C.P.R. from Kamloops, B.C. Kamloops about six miles.

KIMBERLY—Kimberly Mining Co., Kamloops. Four miles south of Kamloops. 4,500x1,500. Location. Copper and Iron. Waggon road to Kamloops, four miles.

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1,500x1,500. Record. Gold. * * * * Kamloops eight miles.
- LAST CHANCE—Kimberley Mining Co., Kamloops. Four miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper and Iron. Waggon road to Kamloops, four miles.**
- LITTLE SMUGGLER—John Hepburn. * * * * Adjoins Golden Cup. * * * * Purchase. Copper and Gold. * * * * Waggon road. Three miles to C.P.R. track.**
- LONE PROSPECTOR—John O'Brien, Frank Allingham and Jas. Derby. Kamloops. Mosquito Flats, North Thompson. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Steel Galena. As high as 80 per cent. Lead and 52 ounces Silver. Water to Kamloops. Kamloops 76 miles.**
- LONE STAR—Ed. Dupont, Kamloops. Sugar Loaf. Eight miles southwest of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Location. Quartz, carrying Gold and Copper. Waggon road to Kamloops, eight miles.**
- LUCKY DREAM—* * * * Jocko Lake. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Mineralized Diorite. Waggon road to Kamloops. * * * * ***
- MAUDE—O. S. Batchelor. Kamloops, B.C. Sugar Loaf, seven miles south-west of Kamloops. 52 acres. Location. Magnetite carrying Gold and Copper. \$35. * * * * Kamloops seven miles.**
- MINNEPAUL—Wentworth F. Wood and John Wilson. Kamloops, B. C. North side Pass Creek, two miles east of Homestake and adjoining Mountain Whale. 1,500x1,500. Recorded. Galena, Gray Copper and Iron Pyrites, Quartz Gangue. As high as 35 ounces Silver, \$3 Gold, 5 per cent. Lead. Within three miles of waggon road leading to Kamloops. Within twenty miles of C.P.R. tracks; trail ten miles, balance water route through Adams Lake. Kamloops, B.C. 58 miles. Shuswap 25 miles.**
- MINER, BUTCHER, CHEMIST AND TAILOR—Coal Hill Mining Co. * * * * Coal Hill. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Gold, Copper and Silver. * * * * Waggon road to Kamloops. * * * * ***
- MISTLETOE—Victoria Prospecting Co. * * * * * 1,500x1,500. * * * * Copper and Gold. Northwest of Jocko Lake. Waggon road to Kamloops. * * * ***
- MONDAY—Robert Buchanan, in trust for Inland Mining and Development Syndicate of B.C., W. F. Wood, manager, Kamloops, B.C. Coal Hill, adjoining Python claim. 1,500x1,500. Recorded. Copper Pyrites. * * * * * Waggon road to Kamloops. Kamloops, B.C., three and a-half miles by waggon.**
- MOUNTAIN WHALE—Wentworth F. Wood and John Wilson. Kamloops, B.C. North side of Pass Creek, two miles east of Homestake. 1,500x1,500. Recorded. Galena, Gray Copper, Iron Pyrites in Quartz Gangue. Highest 109 ounces Silver, \$10 Gold, 33 per cent. Copper, 2 or 3 per cent. Lead. Within three miles of waggon road leading to Kamloops. Within twenty miles of C.P.R. track; trail ten miles, balance water route through Adams Lake. Kamloops 58 miles. Shuswap 25 miles.**
- MOUNTAIN CLAIM—Ben Savage, Kamloops. Seven miles southwest of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Location. Gold and Copper. Waggon road to Kamloops, seven miles.**
- MORNING STAR—Kimberly Mining Co., Kamloops. Four miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper and Iron. Waggon road to Kamloops, four miles.**
- NOONDAY—J. R. Mitchell and others, Kamloops. Six miles southeast of Kamloops. 52 acres. Location. Gold-bearing Quartz. Free milling. Waggon road to Kamloops, six miles.**
- NORMA—C. W. White and Thos. A. Spink. Kamloops, B.C. Seven miles south-west from Kamloops on the Cherry Creek waggon road. 1,500x1,500. First location. Copper-Gold. None made. Waggon road to Kamloops, thence C.P.R. Kamloops seven miles.**
- NORTH STAR—McIntyre & Bell. Enderby. Camp Hewitt 1,500x1,500. Purchase. Galena and Gold Quartz. * * * * * Steamer. Kelowna twelve miles.**
- OLENZO—Ed. Dupont. * * * * Sugar Loaf. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Gold and Copper. * * * * ***
- ORO FINO—O. S. Batchelor. Kamloops, B.C. On Coal Hill, south of Kamloops. 40 acres. Location. Quartz carrying Gold and Copper. \$35. * * * * Kamloops four miles. Gravity per aerial tramway could be used.**

PEDRO—M. S. Wade. Kamloops, B.C. Six miles south of Kamloops. 52 acres. Location. Copper and Gold. Waggon road. Kamloops six miles.

PINE TREE—McIntyre & Bell. Enderby. Camp Hewitt. 1,500x1,500. Purchase. Copper. * * * * Steamer. Kelowna 12 miles.

PYTHON—J. M. Rudd in trust for Inland Mining and Development Syndicate of B.C., W. F. Ward, manager. Kamloops, B.C. Coal Hill three and a-half miles south of Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. Recorded. Copper Pyrites, associated with either Magnetite or Pyrrhotite Iron much decomposed with a little native Copper. Copper assays 8 to 38 per cent. Gold assays \$5 to \$40. Waggon road six miles.

RED RU—J. R. Mitchell. * * * * * road to Kamloops. Kamloops three and a-half miles; by waggon 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quartz, carrying Gold.

SAUCY LASS—Pedro Mining Co., Kamloops, B.C. Four and a-half miles south of Kamloops, adjoining Kimberly group. Yale. Kamloops. 50 acres. Location. Copper and Gold, some Magnetite. Waggon road. Kamloops four and a-half miles.

SILVER KING—* * * * * On C.P.R. track. 1,500x1,500. * * * * * Kamloops one mile.

SMUGGLER BOY—Ed. Dupont. * * * * Sugar Loaf. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quartz cont. Gold and Copper. * * *

* * * Waggon road to Kamloops.

THREE HATS—Pedro Mining Co., Kamloops. Sugar Loaf, eight miles from Kamloops. 104 acres. Location. Gold and Copper. Waggon road to Kamloops, eight miles.

TRUTH—Joseph A. McGee and I. C. Mills. Kamloops, B.C. 1,500x1,500. Record. Gold and Copper. * * * * Kamloops eight miles.

VICTOR—Thos. A. Spink. Kamloops, B.C. On Cherry Creek waggon road, seven miles from Kamloops. 1,500x1,500. First location. Copper-Gold. None made. Waggon road and C.P.R. at Kamloops. Kamloops seven miles.

VIOLET—Frank McGowen. Vernon. Camp Hewitt. 1,500x1,500. Location. Quartz, Iron Oxide Pyrites. * * * * Steamer. Kelowna 12 miles.

WINTON—P. Spicer. Vernon. About one mile south of Monachee Mountain. Yale. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record July 7th, 1897, located June 23rd. Free milling. Waggon. Vernon 52 miles.

WAR HORSE—Barnes & Johnston. Vernon. Three miles south of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Quartz carrying Sulphurets of Iron and fine Galena. On surface \$7 Gold and Silver. Waggon road. Vernon three miles.

WHITE ROSE—H. Gibb and others. Vernon, B.C. Seven miles S. W. of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Gold, Copper and Iron. Team and boat. Vernon seven miles.

Kettle River.

BIG LEDGE—Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Co. Greenwood City. Providence Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Quartz with Copper and Iron Pyrites. Average \$33 in Gold, 11 1-10 ounces Silver and \$49.35 Gold, 17 1/2 ounces Silver and 2 per cent. Copper. * * * * Greenwood City half a mile.

BUTTERCUP—J. Farrell. Greenwood City, B.C. Wellington Camp. 1,500x1,500, unsurveyed. * * * * Quartz Pyrrhotite and Copper Pyrites. \$20 to \$30 all values. * * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

CARNIE—James Dale and James Kerr. Greenwood City, B.C. On west fork of Kettle River. 1,500x1,500, unsurveyed. * * * * Copper Pyrites, Galena and Zinc Blende. \$52 in Gold and 23 ounces Silver. * * * * Midway about 35 miles.

CHRISTINA—The Kettle River M. & D. Co. of B.C., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. North Fork of Kettle River. About 52 acres. Location. Quartz containing Sulphurets. Waggon to Bossburg. Grand Forks twelve miles.

CITY OF PARIS—Henry White, J. Stevens and others. Under bond to English syndicate. Greenwood City, or Midway. B.C. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x600. Crown Grant. Copper Pyrites. Average \$30 Gold and Copper. * * * * Boundary Falls about six miles.

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COMBINATION—Combination Mining and Milling Co. Spokane, Wash. Providence Camp. 1,500x1,500. * * * Galena, quartz, showing native Silver and free Gold, Iron and Copper Sulphides. From shaft 55 feet deep 64 ounces Silver and \$8 average, but runs much higher. By waggon, Greenwood City two miles.

COPPER—Austin Hammer and John Moran. Anaconda, B.C. Copper Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Brown Hematite with Copper Oxide and Quartz Gangue. 5 to 10 per cent. Copper, small Gold value. * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

CROWN POINT—Jas. Atwood, J. G. Thompson, John Douglas, Robert Wood and Leslie Hill. Midway, B.C. Near James Creek, seven miles north of mouth of Rock Creek, Kettle River division. 1,500x1,500. Location. Galena and Iron Pyrites. 5 to 700 ounces Silver, \$2 to \$10 Gold. Main waggon road passes mouth of Rock Creek, waggon road from Rock Creek to James Creek. Mine about one mile from waggon road. Rock Creek about seven miles.

D.A.—Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Co. Greenwood City B.C. Providence Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Galena and Copper Sulphides. \$103.15 Gold. 74 7-10 ounces Silver, and 2 per cent. Lead. Smelter returns \$140.69 for 8,653 pounds. Waggon to Marcus. Greenwood City. One mile.

DENERO GRANDE—F. Shonquest and C. J. McArthur. Bonded to prospecting syndicate of Vancouver. Greenwood City. Long Lake Camp. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quartz with Galena. From \$22 to \$340 all values. * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

DENVER—F. Gome. Greenwood City. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x1,500 * * * * Copper Pyrites. \$4 in Gold, 13 ounces Silver average. Boundary Falls four and a-half miles.

FALCON—F. Gane and T. Hardy. Under bond to Boundary Mines Co. Anaconda, B.C. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Steel Galena. \$4 in Gold, 16 ounces Silver. * * * Boundary Falls about four miles.

G. A. R.—Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Co. Greenwood City, B.C. Providence Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Iron and Copper Pyrites, Galena, Blende and Silver Glance; ore also shows Wire Silver. Average \$8 Gold, 50 ounces Silver and \$12.05 Gold and 196 4-5 ounces Silver. Waggon to Marcus. Greenwood City three-quarters of a mile.

GOLDEN CROWN—Hon. T. M. Daly, A. Kelly, A. McDonald, I. C. and W. Potter. Greenwood City, B.C. Wellington Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite, Copper Pyrites with Quartz Gangue, Rose Quartz 8 to 10 per cent Copper, \$25 all values. Waggon. Greenwood City six miles.

GOLD DROP—Montreal & Vancouver P. & Ps. Syndicate. Vancouver, B.C. Greenwood Camp. 1,500x600. * * * * Copper Pyrites in Quartz Gangue carrying Gold. 1 to 6 per cent Copper, \$2 to \$10 in Gold. * * * Greenwood City five miles.

GOLDEN ROD—Farrell & Midgeor. Parrott Smelting Co. Butte, Montana. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Gray Copper and Copper Pyrites. \$25 all values from 90 foot shaft. * * * * Boundary Falls five miles.

GREAT HOPES—Gooderham & Larsen. Butte, Montana. Deadwood Camp. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Iron and Copper Sulphides. \$25 from 50 foot shaft. * * * Greenwood City four miles.

JACK OF SPADES—Robert Wood and F. Gome. Greenwood City. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Gray Copper and Copper Pyrites, Free Gold. \$67 Gold, 83 ounces Silver. Boundary Falls five miles.

JEWEL—L. Bosshart, F. Diltmer and M. Garland. Bonded to prospecting syndicate of Vancouver.—Greenwood City. Long Lake Camp. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quartz. From \$25 to \$300 in Gold. * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

JUMBO—G. A. Rendell and W. Austin. Greenwood City. Copper Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant to be applied for. Red Oxide of Copper. 3 to 10 per cent. Copper and small Gold value, * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

LAST CHANCE—Republic M. & M. Co. Spokane, Wash. Smith's Camp. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Galena. Native Silver and Iron Pyrites. \$20 to \$75. * * * * Boundary Falls two miles.

LEXINGTON—Joe. Taylor, G. Rumberger, M. Oppenheimer and

T. Kirk. Greenwood City or Marcus. Wash. White's Camp adjoining Jack of Spades. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Gray Copper and Copper Pyrites. \$21 Gold, 13 ounces Silver and 8 per cent. Copper. * * * * * Boundary Falls five miles.

LINCOLN—H. White and others. Greenwood City or Midway. Central or White's Camp. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Gray Copper. Average assay smelter returns \$300 all values. Waggon or pack train to Marcus or Bossburg, Wash. Boundary Falls about five and a-half miles.

MABEL—John Douglas. Midway. B.C. Central or White's Camp, Kettle River division. 1,500x600. Located under laws of 1891. Crown grant. Quartz, Iron Pyrites, some zinc and Galena. Two shafts \$40 to \$300 Gold, 3 ounces Silver; one shaft \$5 to \$10 Gold, 3 to 200 ounces Silver. Trail to Boundary Falls about four miles. Trail to Grand Prairie about six miles. Main waggon road passes Grand Falls and Grand Prairie. Boundary Falls about four miles.

MOTHER LODGE—Boundary Mines Company. Anaconda, B.C. Deadwood Camp. 1,500x1,500 (unsurveyed). * * * * * Copper and Iron Pyrites carrying Gold with Pyrrhotite and Zinc Blende in a Quartz Gangue. One to 3 per cent Copper, \$10 to \$25 Gold. * * * * * Greenwood City three miles.

NONE SUCH—Republic M. & M. Co. Spokane, Wash. Smith's Camp. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Free milling Galena and Quartz. \$12 to \$20 in Gold, 28 ounces Silver, a little Nickel. * * * * * Boundary Falls about two miles.

NORTH STAR—Robert Wood—Greenwood City. Long Lake Camp. 1,500x1,500. Galena and Quartz showing Free Gold. \$10 to \$200 in Gold and Silver. * * * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

NO. 7—Boundary Mines Co. Anaconda, B.C. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Fine-grained Galena. \$25 all values when shaft was down 35 feet. * * * * * Boundary Falls four miles distant.

O. B.—Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Co. Greenwood City, B.C. Providence Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Quartz. From \$4 to \$170.53 all values, average samples \$20. * * * * * Greenwood City about one mile.

OPHIR—J. Taylor. Greenwood City, B.C. Wellington Camp. 1,500x600. * * * * * Rose Quartz. \$40 Gold, 125 ounces Silver. * * * * * Greenwood City seven miles.

ORO—J. Taylor. Greenwood City, B.C. Wellington Camp. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Quartz, Galena, Copper Pyrites. Average \$50 all values. * * * * * Greenwood City seven and a-half miles.

ORO—John Douglas. Midway, B.C. Central or White's Camp, Kettle River mining division. 1,212x600. Located under laws of 1891. Crown grant applied for. Copper and Iron Pyrites. \$4 to \$10 Gold, 2 to 6 ounces Silver, $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 per cent. Copper. Trail to Boundary Falls about four miles; Trail to Grand Prairie six miles. Main waggon road passes Boundary Falls and Grand Prairie. Boundary Falls about four miles.

PROVIDENCE—Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Providence Camp. 1,500x600. * * * * * Galena and quartz. Smelter returns Gold half an ounce. Silver 257 8-10 ounces. Lead 22.6 per cent. Waggon to Marcus. Greenwood City two miles.

RAMBLER—Rambler Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. On Pass Creek. 1,500x1,500. * * * * * Hematite Iron capped. Lead at 22 feet. Copper Pyrites and Gray Copper. \$10 Gold, 5 to 20 per cent. Copper. * * * * * Greenwood City ten to twelve miles.

REPUBLIC—Republic M. & M. Co. Spokane, Wash. Smith's Camp. 1,500x600. Crown grant. Galena and Quartz. \$40 Gold and Silver. * * * * * Boundary Falls about one and a-half miles.

ROB ROY—Alex. Wallace and others. Under bond to Boundary Mines Co. Greenwood City, B.C. Central or White's Camp. 1,500x1,500. * * * * * Steel Galena. Average \$25 per ton all values. * * * * * Boundary Falls four miles.

RUBY—W. G. McMyrn and G. Cook. Midway, B.C. Smith's Camp. 1,500x1,500. Unserved. Copper Pyrites in Quartz Gangue. \$5 to \$10 Gold, 25 per cent. Copper. * * * * * Boundary Falls one and a-half miles.

SAN BERNARD—C. S. Galloway. Greenwood City. Providence Camp. 1,500x1,500 (unsurveyed). * * * * * Quartz with Ga-

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lena, Zinc Blende and Copper Pyrites from shaft 65 feet down. \$150 to \$400 all values. * * * * * Greenwood City half a mile.

SNOW SHOE—R. Denzler, W. W. Gibbs, T. McDonell, Greenwood City. Greenwood Camp. Unsurveyed. * * * * * East vein Hematite carrying Copper, west vein Copper Pyrites with Quartz. \$4 to \$60 in Gold, 3 to 10 per cent. Copper. * * * * * Greenwood City five miles.

STEMWINDER—Farrell & Midgeon, Butte, Montana. Greenwood Camp. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Copper Pyrites. Five to eight per cent. copper, \$10 in Gold. * * * * * Greenwood City five miles.

TEXAS—T. Graham, Midway, B.C. Ingram Mountain. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Pyrites and Peacock Copper. Average \$10 Copper and Gold. * * * * * Midway two miles.

WINNIPEG—R. McIntosh, Carson, B.C. Wellington Camp. 600 x1,500. * * * * * Pyrrhotite on surface, at depth of 18 feet Silicious, Quartz Gangue Copper Pyrites. Average \$37, picked specimens \$800. Waggon. Greenwood City seven miles.

Lardeau.

AGNES—Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co. Vancouver, B. C. Sable Creek, a tributary of Fish Creek. 1,500x1,500. Prospector's title. Gold, Silver and Copper. \$13 Gold, 65 ounces Silver, 15 per cent. Copper. Rough trail. Lardeau 15 miles.

GLENGARY—L. Arthur, Mrs. Sibbald, L. Arthur, Victoria, B. C., or Mrs. Sibbald, Revelstoke, B.C. Boyd Creek, tributary of Fish Creek. 1,500x1,500. Prospector's. Galena. 200 ounces Silver, 25 per cent. Lead and some Copper. Trail. Lardeau 26 miles.

HUNTER—J. E. Ross, Spokane, Wash. Pool Creek, a tributary of Fish Creek. 1,500x1,500. Prospector's. Galena. 100 ounces Silver, 30 per cent. Lead. Rough trail. Lardeau about 16 miles.

KITSAP—James Robertson. Lardeau, B.C. Lexington Creek, a tributary of Fish Creek. 1,500x1,500. Prospector's. Galena, large showing. 20 ounces Silver, 70 per cent. Lead. Trail. Lardeau about 12 miles.

KOOTENAY STAR—Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co., Ltd. Vancouver. Sable Creek. 52 acres. Property paid for; sufficient work done for Crown grant. Gray Copper and Galena. None taken; same class of ore as Agnes. Trail and waggon road. Lardeau fifteen miles.

LUCKY JACK—Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co., Ltd. Vancouver. Sable Creek. 52 acres. Property paid for; sufficient work done for Crown grant. Gray Copper and Galena. No assays taken; same class of ore as Agnes. Lardeau fifteen miles.

PRINCE EDWARD—L. Arthur and Mrs. Sibbald, L. Arthur, Victoria, B.C., or Mrs. Sibbald, Revelstoke, B.C. Boyd Creek, a tributary of Fish Creek. 1,500x1,500. Prospector's. Galena carrying Silver, Gold and Lead. 200 ounces Silver, 30 per cent. Lead. Trail. Lardeau 26 miles.

QUINGUERN—F. Smith, Scotland. Upper Arrow Lake. 1,500 x1,500. * * * * * Galena and Quartz. * * * * * Water carriage. Nakusp 20 miles. Note:

STEPHANIE—Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co., Ltd. Vancouver. Sable Creek. 52 acres. Property paid for; sufficient work done for Crown grant. Gray Copper and Galena. \$94.65. Trail and waggon road. Lardeau fifteen miles.

TRAPPER—J. E. Ross, Spokane, Wash. Pool Creek, a tributary of Fish Creek. 1,500x1,500. Prospector's. Galena. 100 ounces Silver, 30 per cent. Lead. Trail. Lardeau about 16 miles.

Lillooet.

AURIOUS, MARGUERITE and NANAIMO—Lillooet Gold Reefs Mining and Milling Co., Ltd. Vancouver. Cayoosh Creek. 1,500 x1,500. Vested in Company. Free milling. * * * * * Lillooet

BI-METALLIC No. 1, BI-METALLIC No. 2 AND COLUMBIA—Blackwater Gold Mining Co. J. Kydd, Clarence Miller, and V. S. Bressler, Vancouver, B.C. Pool Creek, Blackwater Camp. Each 1,500x1,500. Perfect. Red Oxide Gold, Silver and Copper; ledge 120 feet wide. \$9 to \$331; average \$100 per ton, Gold Silver and Copper. Lillooet 55 miles. Vancouver via Ashcroft and Lillooet 119 miles; when road completed 75 miles.

Nanaimo.

LAST CHANCE—John Colbert and Thos. Catterall. Victoria, B.C. Channe Island, B.C. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper and Gold. Steamers. Nanaimo eighty miles.

Nelson.

DANDY—A. H. Kelly and others. Nelson, B.C. Toad Mountain. Twenty acres. Crown grant. Sulphide, Copper, Lead, Silver and Gold. Waggon road. Nelson four and a half miles.

ELISE—Elise Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Wild Horse Creek. 52 acres. Crown grant applied for. Quartz. Average \$115. Trall three miles to Nelson & Fort Sheppard Ry. Quartz Creek three miles.

EXCHEQUER AND CLEOPATRA—Exchequer Gold Mining Co. Nelson, B.C. Toad Mountain. Ninety acres. Crown grant. Free Milling. Gold Quartz. * * * * Nelson two and a half miles.

IVY—Thistle Gold and Silver Mining Co. Victoria. Goat Mountain. 1,500x1,500. Record. Copper and Gold. Steamboat. Nelson seventy miles.

LAST CHANCE—Kootenay. Tacoma L. C. Mining Co. Tacoma, Wash. One mile from Quartz Creek Station. Nelson. 1,500x1,500. Location. Gold and Silver. Pack trail. Quartz Camp.

LEAP YEAR AND LEAP YEAR NO. 1—Leap Year Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. London, Ontario. Rover Creek. One hundred acres. Record. * * * * Waggon or pack horse. Nelson fifteen miles.

NEW BRUNSWICK, DEADWOOD, FLORENCE—New Brunswick Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. Wild Horse Creek. One hundred and fifty acres. Location. Quartz containing Sulphurets. Trall. Quartz Creek two miles.

* * * * Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. North Fork Salmon River. Three hundred acres. * * * * Quartz. Railway to Nelson. North Fork Station one mile.

PARKER GROUP—Dundee Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks. 150 acres. Prior location. Iron Sulphurets and Galena. \$22 Gold, 2 ounces Silver at 45 feet depth. Pack trall three-quarters of a mile to N. & F. S. Ry. Dundee one and a-half miles.

* * * * Primrose Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Whiskey Creek. 260 acres. * * * * Quartz. Railway to Nelson. Salmo one mile.

STARLIGHT GROUP—A. H. Kelly and others. Nelson, B.C. Toad Mountain. 180 acres. Starlight Crown grant, balance locations. Iron and Copper Sulphides. Waggon road. Nelson four miles.

SUNSET—British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration and Development Co. Toronto, Ont. Anderson Creek. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quartz. Railway. Nelson three miles.

YMIR, MUGWUMP, ROCKLAND, GOLDEN HORN—The London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd. London, Eng. Wild Horse Creek. Full claims. Crown grant. Gold and Silver. * * * * Nelson twenty-three miles.

New Westminster.

GOLDEN RECORD—B.C. Mining Prospectors' Exchange, Ltd. Vancouver. N. W. Gambler Island. Howe Sound. 1,500x1,500. Perfect. Quartz, Gold and Silver. \$13.00 Gold in Cap. Water. Vancouver thirty miles.

Omineca.

BLACK JACK, DISCOVERY AND SEVEN ADJOINING CLAIMS—Omineca Cons. Hydraulic Mining Co. 30 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Manson, Black Jack and Lost Creeks. 720 acres. Placer ground and 4,800 inches of water. Ten years' lease from the Crown; lease can be extended until ground is worked. Placer Gold. * * * * Steamer and pack train. Hazelton 180 miles.

NORTH STAR, NOS. 1, 2, 3 and 4—J. J. May, J. H. Lyons and J. D. Wells. Tom's Creek, Omineca, B.C. Tom's Creek. Two

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Steamer and pack train. Hazleton 100 miles. 1,200 inches of water.

OTTAWA CLAIMS—Forty-Third Mining and Milling Co. Ottawa, Ont. Slate Creek. * * * * * Ten years' Crown lease. Placer Gold. * * * * * Steamer and pack train. Hazleton 160 miles.

TOBOGGAN, PERCE, PLUG HAT, AND SIX ADJOINING CLAIMS—Caledonia General Mining Association. 28 Broad Street, Victoria. Germansen Creek. 720 acres placer ground, and 6,600 inches of water. Ten years' Crown lease; lease can be extended until ground is worked. Placer Gold. * * * * * Steamer and pack train. Hazleton 160 miles.

Osoyoos.

COPPER QUEEN—James Cameron. Vernon, B.C. Siwash Creek. 1,500x1,500. Location. Copper Pyrites. Team to lake, three miles. Vernon, sixteen miles.

GRAND TIMES—J. E. Banks. Vernon, B.C. Six-Mile Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Waggon road to Okanagan Lake. Vernon, twenty miles.

HIDDEN TREASURE—J. E. Banks. Vernon, B.C. Six-Mile Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Quartz, with Galena. Waggon road to Okanagan Lake. Vernon, twenty miles.

IRON CAP—J. W. Knight et al. Vernon, B.C. * * * * * 1,500x1,500. Record. White Quartz. Boat and railway. Vernon, three and a half miles.

IRON QUEEN—A. Vidler and O. Porteous. Vernon, B.C. One mile north of White Man's Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Team or boat. Vernon, twenty-five miles.

MAYFLOWER, OCCIDENTAL AND BOOTBLACK—Occidental Mining and Milling Co., Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. Fairview Camp, Osoyoos division. 600x1,500; 1,500x1,500; and 1,500x1,500; total carrying Gold, Galena, Iron and Copper Pyrites, etc. \$18.57, \$28.19, \$86.91, \$82.25 and \$16.35. Waggon road to Pentleton about 28 miles, thence steamer and railway to Vancouver; 28 miles south of Pentleton.

MINNEHAHA—Write A. Megraw. Kingston, Ont. Southern extension of Cariboo, Camp McKinney. * * * * * Crown grant will issue. High grade. From \$18.50 to \$262.24; most assays over \$60.

SNOW BIRD—H. McMullin. Vernon, B.C. North-west of city. 1,500x1,500. Record. Galena, Iron Cap. Team. Vernon, four miles.

Revelstoke

CONSOLATION—Consolation Mining Co. Revelstoke, B.C. French Creek. Big Bend. Creek Claim. Location. Placer Gold. Pack trail. Revelstoke seventy-five miles.

LAST CHANCE—McCullough Creek Tunnel Co. Revelstoke, B.C. McCullough Creek. Creek claim one mile long. Lease. Placer Gold. Pack trail. Revelstoke seventy miles.

ORPHAN BOY—Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., Ltd. H. A. Brown, Secretary, Revelstoke, B.C. On Barnett Creek, tributary of McCulloch Creek, Big Bend section, Columbia River. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Free milling gold. Up to \$1,280. Columbia River. Revelstoke 65 miles.

Slocan.

ALAMEDA—Geo. Smith. Kaslo B.C. Jackson Creek. 1,500x1,500. Location. Galena. 200 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to railroad five miles. Whitewater five miles.

ALAMO—Alamo Mining Co. Three Forks. B.C. Houser Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 150 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to railroad three miles. Three Forks four miles.

ANTOINE—Green & Ryan. J. C. Ryan, Kaslo, B.C. McGuigan Creek. * * * * * Galena. 200 to 300 ounces Silver, 4 per cent. Lead. Trail and waggon road to railroad four miles. McGuigan Station four miles.

BEST—George Hughes. Sandon. McGuigan Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena and Gray Copper. 100 to 1,000 ounces Silver. Trail and waggon road to railroad four miles. McGuigan Station four miles.

BLUE BIRD MINING CO.—J. L. Montgomery, Pres., and W. O. Norman, Sec. Kaslo, B.C. * * * Crown grant. Silver and Lead. By trail to K. & S. Ry. Sandon three and a half miles.

BUFFALO—Buffalo Mining Co. of Slocan, Ltd. A. Allayne Jones, Secretary, Vancouver, B.C. Half mile north of Four Mile Creek. 33 acres. Crown grant. Galena and Carbonates. 133 to 276 ozs. silver; 65 per cent. lead. Rawhide to Silvertown. Silvertown three and a half miles.

CHARLESTON—J. E. Mitchell. Whitewater, B.C. Whitewater Creek. 1,500x1,500. Bond. Galena and Gray Copper. 200 to 1,500 ounces Silver, 35 per cent. Lead. Trail and waggon road to Whitewater Station. Whitewater two miles.

CORDELIA—Bruce White and D. Bruner. Sandon, B.C. North Fork Carpenter Creek. 1,500x1,500. * * * Dry ore, Gray Copper and Sulphurets. 100 to 200 ounces Silver. Trail to Three Forks. Three Forks four miles.

CUMBERLAND—Cumberland Mining Co., Slocan. Three Forks, B.C. Hanna Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 150 of silver; 50 per cent. lead. Waggon road to railroad, 3 miles. Three Forks. 4 miles.

DARDANELLES, DARDANELLES No. 2, DIAMOND CROSS, OKANAGAN AND LADY—The Dardanelles Mining and Milling Co., Ltd. Kaslo, B.C. Dardanelles Basin. 175 acres. Crown grants and otherwise. Galena. 260 ounces Silver, 40 per cent. Lead. Kaslo & Slocan Ry. from waggon road. Sandon B.C.

EUREKA, TENDERFOOT AND TREASURY—Winnipeg and Eureka Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. Cariboo Creek. 150 acres. Record. Galena and Quartz. Trail and waggon road. Bralton City fifteen miles.

EUREKA GROUP—Eureka & Winnipeg Mining Co. Winnipeg, Man., and Nakusp, B.C. Cariboo Creek. Three full claims. * * * Galena and Iron Pyrites. 75 to 150 ounces Silver. Trail to Burton City 12 miles.

EUREKA—C. H. Green. Kaslo, B. C. Bear Creek. * * * Galena. 60 to 150 ounces Silver, 60 per cent. Lead. Trail to railroad four miles. Sprout's Station five miles.

FOURTH OF JULY—Columbia Mining Co. of Victoria, B.C., Ltd. 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Spring Creek, about one and a-half miles from Sproule's. 1,500x1,500. * * * Galena. 137 ounces Silver, 65 per cent. Lead. One and a-half miles from Kaslo & Slocan Ry. Sandon, B.C. three miles.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE No. 1, GOLDEN SCEPTRE No. 2 AND ORPHAN—Clarence Miller & Co. Cor. Granville and Robson Streets, Vancouver, B.C. Pool Creek, Blackwater Camp. 1,500x1,500 each. Nearly ready for Crown grant. Iron Sulphide and Copper Pyrites. Walls and formation Diorite. Ledge 230 feet wide. \$5 to \$10.80 in Gold. Average \$25 per ton. Lillooet 55 miles. Vancouver via Ashcroft and Lillooet 119 miles; when road is completed 75 miles.

GOODENOUGH—A. Goodenough, J. Thompson and others. Kaslo, B.C. South Carpenter Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 200 to 1,000 ounces Silver and 50 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to Cody, B.C., two miles. Cody two miles.

HAILSTORM GROUP—Jamieson & Taylor. Nakusp, B.C. Cariboo Creek. Three full claims. Dry ore. 100 to 150 ounces Silver, \$30 to \$40 Gold. Good trail to Burton City. Burton City eleven miles.

HOWARD FRACTION GROUP—Slocan Lake Mining and Milling Co. Toronto, Ont. Springer and Lemon Creeks. * * * Crown grant. Silver Sulphides and free Gold. Dry ore. Pack train and steamboat. Slocan City six miles.

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IDAHO—Idaho Mining Co. Three Forks, B.C. House Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 100 to 500 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to R.R. three miles. Three Forks four miles.

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- JO-JO—Tom Tenary. Three Forks, B.C. North Fork Carpenter Creek. 1,500x1,500. Location. Dry ore, Sulphurets and Gray Copper. 200 to 300 ounces Silver. Trail to Three Forks. Three Forks four miles.
- LAST CHANCE—Scott, Macdonald, Bigelow, Wilson and McCuen. J. Ragan, manager, Sandon, B.C. South Carpenter Creek. Galena. 100 to 500 ounces Silver. Rawhide trail to railroad, two miles. Cody two miles.
- LIBERTY—Briggs Bros. Kaslo, B.C. South Fork, Kaslo. 1,500 x1,500. Location. Galena. 60 to 125 ounces Silver, 70 per cent. Lead. Trail to railroad four miles. Kaslo eight miles.
- LONDON, THIRD OF JULY, POMPEII, ROUNDUP, BANKER—London Hill Mining & Development Co., O. F. Stone, president. Kaslo, B.C. Slocan three miles north of Bear Lake. Three full and two fractions. Crown grant applied for. Dry. 50 to 1,000 ounces Silver. Pack trail to Bear Lake. Tramway contemplated at early date. Freight and treatment, Bear Lake to smelter, \$17.50 per ton. Kaslo, B.C., twenty miles.
- LINCOLN, CELEBRATION AND DEAD HEAD—Columbia Mining Co. of Victoria, Ltd. 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Spring Creek, about one mile from Sproule's. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Galena. 86 ounces Silver, 78 per cent. Lead. One mile from Kaslo & Slocan Ry. Sandon three and a-half miles.
- LUCKY BOY—W. A. Potter. Kaslo, B.C. Jackson Creek. 1,500 x1,500. Location. Galena. 100 to 200 ounces Silver and 50 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to railroad five miles. Whitewater five miles.
- MAXWELL GROUP—Maxwell and partners. Nakusp, B.C. Branch of Cariboo Creek. Three full claims. * * * * Iron carrying Silver and Gold. 100 to 250 ounces Silver, \$11 to \$21 Gold. Good trail to Burton City. Burton City nine miles.
- MILLIE MACK GROUP—C. C. Woodbank and Wells. Rossland, B.C. Cariboo Creek. Seven full claims. * * * * Galena and Iron Pyrites 120 ounces Silver, \$80 Gold. Trail to Burton City. Burton City about eleven miles.
- MONITOR—George Petty. Three Forks, B.C. One mile south of Three Forks. 1,500x1,500. Location. Galena. 150 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Trail to Three Forks. Three Forks one mile.
- MONTEZUMA—C. L. Webb and E. C. Hughes. Seattle, Wash. South Forks, Kaslo. 1,500x600. Bond. Galena. 60 to 150 ounces Silver, 60 per cent. Lead. Trail to railway four miles. Eight miles from Kaslo.
- MOUNTAIN CHIEF—George Hughes. Sandon, B.C. Carpenter Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 100 to 500 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Trail to railroad half a mile. New Denver three miles.
- NOBLE FIVE—Noble Five Cons. Mining and Milling Co. J. McGuigan, manager, Sandon, B.C. South Carpenter Creek. Six claims 600x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 150 to 500 ounces Silver, 60 per cent. Lead. Tramway to concentrator and railroad one and a-quarter miles. Cody one and a-quarter miles.
- NORTHERN BELLE—Geo. Alexander. Kaslo. Jackson Creek. 1,500x1,500. Bond. Galena. 100 ounces Silver, 70 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to railroad four miles. Whitewater four miles.
- NORTHERN LIGHT—Northern Light Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Victoria, B.C. Goat Mountain. 1,500 feet square. Miner's right recorded certified to by the Recorder as free from all encumbrances. Crown grant applied for. Quartz carrying Galena, Copper Pyrites. Gold. Average, Gold \$11, Silver \$31.15, Copper \$46, Lead \$28.75. One mile from Goat River Slough by water, thence to Nelson, Kaslo, Pilot Bay, Bonner's Ferry, thence by railway. Distant from Nelson 70 miles.
- OLD GLORY, LILY HUR, CARL AND FAIRFAX, AQUILLA L. W. AND O. G. FRACTIONS—Old Glory Mining Co., Seattle, Wash. Springer Creek. 300 acres. Perfect. Silver and Gold. Trail. Slocan City two and a half miles.
- PAYNE GROUP—McCuen & McDonald. George Hughes, man-

ager, Sandon, B.C. Payne Mountain. * * * * Crown grant. Galena. 100 to 300 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to railroad three miles. Sandon four miles.

PHOENIX—Phoenix Consolidated Mining Co. Sandon, B.C. North Fork of Carpenter Creek. * * * * Dry ore.

* * * * Trail to Three Forks. Three Forks four miles. PROMATURA—Nelson Demars, F. Bourne, B. Rod. Nakusp, B. C. Branch of Cariboo Creek. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Iron Pyrites. \$60.50 in Gold, smelter return. Good trail. Burton City.

RAMBLER, CARIBOO, ANTELOPE, TIGER AND BEST FRACTION—Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co. Kaslo, B.C. Four miles from McGuigan Siding. 150 acres. * * * * Galena. 250 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to McGuigan Siding of Kaslo & Slocan Railway. Kaslo, B.C., 24 miles.

RECO—Reco Mining and Milling Co. J. Harriss, manager, Sandon, B.C. South Carpenter Creek. * * * * Crown grant. Galena. 100 to 1,000 ounces Silver and 50 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to railroad two miles. Sandon two miles.

RUBY SILVER—Omaha Smelting Co. E. J. Matthews, manager, Kaslo, B.C. McGuigan Creek. * * * * Galena.

* * * * Trail and waggon road to railroad five miles. McGuigan Station five miles. Note: The Ruby Silver ships rich ore.

RUTH—H. W. Forster and G. Alexander. H. B. Alexander, manager, Sandon, B.C. South Carpenter Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 100 to 300 ounces Silver and 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to Sandon. Sandon one and a-half miles.

SAPPHIRE AND GEM—Rainsdell Mining & Milling Co. Sandon, B.C. Paine Mountain. 1,500x1,500. Bill of sale. Silver-Lead. Waggon road and trail to Sandon. Sandon three miles.

SEMIPHORE, PRICKLY HORNET, SNOW BIRD AND TONTINE—Slocan Queen Mining & Milling Co. Sandon, B.C. Sandon Creek. 1,500x1,500 each, except Tontine, 1,500x600. Bill of sale. Silver-Lead. Waggon road and trail. Sandon one and a half miles.

SLOCAN BOY—S. K. Green and others. S. K. Green, Spokane, Wash. McGuigan Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 10 to 500 ounces Silver, 40 per cent. Lead. Trail and waggon road to railroad four miles. McGuigan Station four miles.

SLOCAN STAR—Byron N. White Co., Sandon, B.C. Sandon Creek. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 80 to 150 ounces Silver, 65 per cent. Lead. Tramway and waggon road to railroad one mile. Sandon one mile.

SUNSET—R. E. Lemon. Nelson, B.C. Kaslo Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 200 ounces Silver. Rawhide trail to railroad one and a-half miles. Whitewater two miles.

SUNSET—J. L. Retallack. Kaslo, B.C. Jackson Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant applied for. Galena. 100 to 200 ounces Silver, 60 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to railroad five miles. Whitewater five miles.

SURPRISE—Smith & Ferguson. McGuigan Station, B.C. McGuigan Creek. * * * * * Galena. * * * * Trail and waggon road to railroad five miles. McGuigan Station five miles.

TRIO GROUP—Thos. Abriel, J. Williams, R. Burton. Nakusp, B.C. Goat Canyon, Cariboo Creek. Four full claims. * * * * Iron Pyrites. * * * * Trail to Burton City. Burton City ten miles.

WASHINGTON—W. E. Mann and others. W. E. Mann, Kaslo, B.C. McGuigan Creek. 600x1,500 Crown grant. Galena. 100 to 200 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to railroad three miles. McGuigan Station three miles.

WELLINGTON—Kootenay & Columbia Mining & Prospecting Co. Kaslo, B.C. Kaslo Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena and Grey Copper. 150 to 2,000 ounces Silver, 35 per cent. Lead. Rawhide trail to railroad one and a-half miles. Whitewater two miles.

WHITEWATER—Price & Eaton. J. E. Eaton, Whitewater, B. C. Whitewater Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena and Gray Copper. 100 to 800 ounces Silver, 40 per cent. Lead. Waggon road to railroad one mile. Whitewater one mile.

WONDERFUL—Wonderful Group Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. South Fork Carpenter Creek. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Galena. 100 ounces Silver, 50 per cent. Lead. Trail to railroad half a mile. Sandon two miles.

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ALFE—The Alf Gold Mining Co., Brantford, Ont. Lake Mountain, South Belt. About 45 acres. Surveyed and Crown grant applied for. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. \$23.87. Columbia & Western Ry. One mile from Rossland. The Alfe is about 1,200 feet from railway; shaft down 40 feet; tunnel driven 115 feet. Cabins, shaft house, blacksmith shops all erected; development progressing rapidly.

ANNIE F. AND COMET NO. 2. Kootenay. London Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Annie 10 acres. Comet 50 acres. Perfect. Pyrites of Copper and Iron. R.R. across Annie F. Rossland three-quarters of a mile.

APRIL FOOL—F. J. Smith. Scotland. Two and a-half miles south of Rossland, B.C. 1,500x1,500. * * * Sulphide ore. Arseno Pyrite. * * * Red Mountain Ry. half a mile from claim. Rossland, B.C., two and a-half miles.

B.C.—B.C. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. About three miles north of Rossland. About 52 acres. Record. Iron and Copper. Trail one mile. Waggon road two miles. Rossland three miles.

BLACK ROCK—Black Rock Gold Mining Co. Seattle, Wash. Deer Park Mountain. Fraction. Crown grant applied for. Iron Pyrites. Average \$4.43. Waggon 300 feet to Red Mountain Ry. Rossland about one mile.

BOULDER—J. J. Henager and Alex Wilson. Care of Good, Clark & Co., Rossland, B.C. Lake Mountain, about three and a-half miles south-east from Rossland, adjoining South Bend. Nearly full claim. Location. Gold Quartz. \$28. Columbia & Western Ry. three and a-half miles to Trail smelter. Trail and Rossland each three and a-half miles.

BRITISH LION, WONDERFUL, SILVER CORD, SURPRISE NO. 6, LILY OF THE MT., GOLDEN BAR—Kohlnoor Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mt. 300 acres. Prior Locations. Quartz carrying Gold. Waggon road. Trail, B.C.

BUCKEYE No. 2—Colonna Gold Mining Co. Rossland. West slope of Monte Christo Mountain, adjoining Monte Christo. 22 acres. Crown grant. Massive Chalcopyrite with a Quartz and Calespar Gangue. A trace to \$40 in Gold and 14½ per cent. to 20 per cent. Copper. Waggon road to Columbia & Western and Red Mountain Rys. within 600 yards. Rossland half a mile.

BUTTE—Butte Gold-Copper Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Rossland, 33 acres. Crown grant. Silicious Copper ore. \$8 in Gold, 6 ounces Silver, 9 per cent. Copper. Columbia & Western Ry. Adjoins Rossland on the east.

CAMBRIDGE AND CAMBRIDGE FRACTION—Cambridge Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mountain. 30 acres. Crown grant applied for. Sulphide of Iron, Copper, etc. Trace to \$38. One mile from Rossland. Trail, B.C., four miles.

CALEDONIA, POTT, BOOMER AND EMERALD ISLE—Caledonia Consolidated Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Monte Cristo Mountain. 50 acres. Crown grant. * * * Both railways. One and a half miles from Rossland.

C. B. AND Q.—C. B. and Q. Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Rossland. 52 acres. Crown grant applied for. Quartz carrying Gold. Columbia & Western Railway. Rossland two miles.

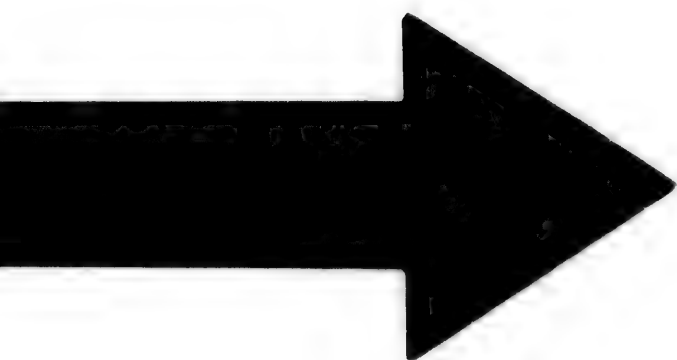
CELTIC QUEEN—Celtic Queen Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. South belt. 52 acres. Crown grant applied for. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold. \$4 to \$72 in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland three-quarters of a mile.

CENTRE STAR AND IDAHO—Centre Star Gold Mining and Smelting Co. Butte, Montana. 300 yards north of Red Mountain Railway depot at Rossland. 21 acres or 40 acres with Idaho. Crown grant. Iron Pyrites and Chalcopyrites carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. From \$4 to \$25. Average unknown as no ore has yet been shipped. Columbia & Western Railway, and Red Mountain Railway. Rossland about 300 yards.

CHELSEA AND E. & E.—E. L. Clark and others. Rossland, B.C. Lake Mountain. 52 acres and 40 acres. Prior location. Iron Pyrites, Quartz and Galena. \$2 surface, \$4 to \$27 E. & E. C. & W. Ry. Rossland three and a-half miles.

CITY OF SPOKANE—Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd. London, Eng. Monte Christo Mountain. 19 acres Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold Silver and Copper. \$12





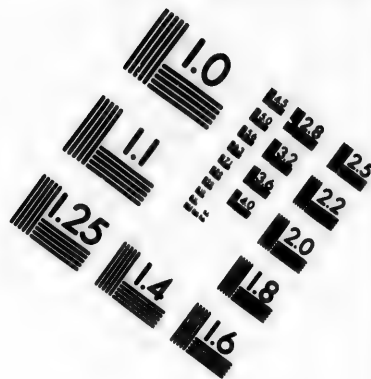
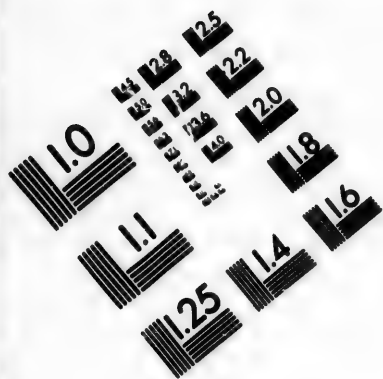
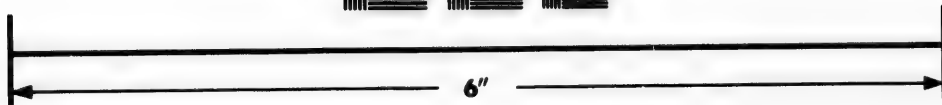
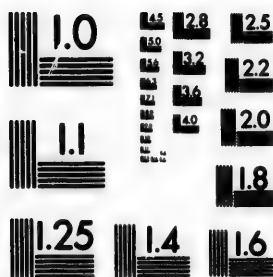


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to \$64 in Gold, up to 5 ounces Silver and 8 per cent. Copper. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland one mile.

OLIFF—S. M. Wharton, G. C. Wharton, J. R. Cook and E. T. Late. Rossland. Red Mountain. 15¼ acres. Crown grant. Chalcopyritic with a little Iron Pyrites. From \$7 to \$12 in Gold, 4 ounces Silver and from 5 per cent. to 25 per cent. Copper. Spur of Columbia & Western Ry. within 1,500 feet. Rossland three-quarters of a mile.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY, TIP TOP AND COPPER JACK—Trail Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Kootenay Mountain. * * * Crown grant. Pyrrhotite and Mispickel carrying Gold. \$50 in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. One and a-quarter miles north-east of Rossland.

COMMANDER—Commander Mining and Smelting Co. Spokane, Wash. Half a mile east of Rossland. 52 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite Charcopyrites high silicious. \$4 to \$40 in Gold, 5 to 38 per cent. Copper. Columbia & Western Ry. Half a mile east of Rossland.

COPPER GIANT, GREY COPPER, BLUE COPPER—Copper Giant Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Seven miles south of Trail, B.C. 137½ acres. Crown grant applied for. Quartz. \$9.90 to \$32.60. Pack trail to Columbia River. Trail, B.C., seven miles.

COPPER, COPPER BELL, COPPER GLANCE—Waneta and Trail Creek Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. Five miles south-west of Trail. 150 acres. Galena, Iron and Copper. Trail. Two and a half miles to Columbia River. Waneta three miles.

COPPER QUEEN—Eastern Mining Syndicate. Toronto. South Belt. * * * * * C. & N. Ry. Rossland one and one-half miles.

COXEY—Red Mountain & Montreal Gold Fields Co., Ltd. Montreal and Rossland. Red Mountain. 50 acres. Crown grant applied for. Sulphide of Iron, Copper, etc. Trace to \$50. Railway within three-quarters of a mile. Rossland one and a-quarter miles.

CROWN POINT, WHITE SWAN, HIDDEN TREASURE—War Eagle Consolidated Gold Mining Co. Toronto. South Belt. 1,500 x 1,500 each. Record. Iron and Copper Pyrites. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland two and a half miles.

DEADWOOD—C. D. Callahan. Rossland, B.C., and London, Eng. South belt. 52 acres. Crown grant. Galena carrying Gold, Silver and Copper 122 to 400 ounces Silver, \$9 in Gold and 40 per cent. Lead. 1,200 feet to Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland, B.C., three miles.

DEER PARK—Deer Park Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. On Deer Park Mountain south-west of Rossland. 52 acres. Crown grant. Iron Pyrites carrying Gold and small quantity of Copper. Various, from traces to \$112. Red Mountain Railway distant about three-quarters of a mile; C. & W. about one and a-quarter miles. Rossland one and a-quarter miles.

EMERALD—Walter Vanarsdallen. Fort Steele. Adjoining Dibble Group on the East on Lost Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Copper and Free Gold Quartz. Pack trail and waggon road. Fort Steele ten miles.

EMPRESS—Hon. E. Dewdney, H. A. Munn, F. W. Wise, A. J. McLellan, J. T. Bethune, et al. Victoria, B.C. Adjoining Crown Point. 46 acres. Perfect. * * * \$5 to \$15.58 surface. Good waggon road to Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland two miles.

ENTERPRISE—Enterprise Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Foot of Monte Christo Mountain. 20 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying gold. Trace to \$10. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland half a mile.

ERIC—Eric Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Monte Christo Mountain. 46 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold. Silver and Copper. \$12 and upwards. Waggon road to Columbia & Western and Red Mountain Rys. Rossland, B.C., two miles.

ETHEL GROUP—Ethel Group Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Murphy Creek. 300 acres. Prior location. Iron and Copper Pyrites. Trace to \$12 in Gold. Pack trail. Rossland ten miles.

EVENING STAR—Evening Star Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Monte Christo Mountain. 20 acres. Crown grant. Mixed Pyrrhotite and Quartz carrying free Gold. \$33 in free Gold.

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Free Gold is found in places giving much higher values. Columbia & Western Ry. One mile north of Rossland.

FINANCE—Le Malstre, Monteith, Crawford and others. A. T. Monteith. Rossland, B.C. Waterloo Camp. 52 acres. Prior location. Iron and Copper Pyrites, carrying Gold. C.P.R.S.N. Co. Waterloo six miles.

FORREST BELL, WHITE CHAPPEL—Forrest Bell Mining & Development Co. Rossland, B.C. Gold Bar Hill. 1,500x1,500 each. Perfect. Galena, Copper and Gold. Red Mt. Railway. Rossland six miles.

GEORGIA—Georgia Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Victoria. Between Monte Christo and Columbia Mountains. 50 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite and Chalcopyrite carrying Gold and Copper. From \$8 to \$42 in Gold, small per certage of Copper. Columbia & Western Ry. and Red Mountain Ry. Rossland one mile.

GIANT—Giant Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Red Mountain. 50 acres. Crown grant. Quartz carrying Gold. Both railways. Rossland one mile.

GLADIATOR—Gladiator Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Champion Creek. 52 acres. Purchase. * * * * N. & F. S. Ry. Trail.

GOLD BAR—Gold Bar Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Gold Bar Hill. 52 acres. Location. Pyritic. Red Mt. Ry. Rossland six miles.

GOLDEN COMET—Golden Comet Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Red Mountain. 50 acres. * * * * Both railways. Two miles from Rossland.

GOLDEN CHARIOT, GOLDEN CREST, GOLDEN EAGLE FRACTION, CLIMAX—Lee Malstre and others. A. T. Monteith, Rossland, B.C. 248 acres. Prior location. Iron and Copper Pyrites, carrying Gold. C.P.R.S.N. Co. Waterloo one mile.

GOLDEN CROWN—Rossland Trail Creek Mining Co.—Care of Good, Clark & Co., Rossland, B.C. Lake Mountain, three and a-half miles south-east of Rossland, adjoining Boulder. 1,500x1,500. By purchase from locators. Diorite. * * * * Columbia & Western Ry. three and a-half miles from Trail smelter. Trail and Rossland each three and a-half miles.

GOLDEN DRIP—Golden Drip Mining and Milling Co. Rossland, B.C. O. K. Mountain. About 15 acres old location. Crown grant. Free Milling Quartz. Average \$65. Red Mountain Ry. Rossland B.C., two miles.

GOLD KING—St. Lawrence Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. O. K. Mountain. 40 acres. Crown Grant. Free Milling Quartz. Red Mountain Railway. Two miles from Rossland.

GOLDEN NUGGET—William Claffy. Trail, B.C. Opposite "Waneta" on Columbia River, about half a mile from river bank. 1,500x1,500. Prior location, clear but not Crown granted. * * * Best assay \$57. Some good smaller average results. Columbia River twelve miles below smelter. Trail, B.C., twelve miles.

GOLD STAR—Lorne Campbell and a Toronto Syndicate. Five miles north of Rossland. 52 acres. Crown grant applied for. Iron Sulphides carrying Gold and Copper. \$2 to \$20 in Gold. Pack trail and wagon road to Columbia & Western and Red Mountain Ry. Rossland five miles.

GOPHER—Gopher Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. East of Homestake claim and west of R. E. Lee claim. 600x1,500. Crown grant in a few days. Iron and Copper Sulphates. \$20 to \$30 chiefly in Gold. Columbia & Western Railway to Trail. Will run a side track 500 feet to ore dump. Red Mountain Railway surveyed line crosses claim. Rossland half a mile.

GREAT WESTERN AND GOLDEN CHARIOT—Great Western Gold Mining Co. * * * * Adjoins Rossland townsite on the north. 66 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Chalcopyrite, Calcite and Gold. \$3 to \$4. Ore struck February 14 assaying \$12 to \$16 in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland, B.C.

HATTIE BROWN—Hattie Brown Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Deer Park Mountain. About 35 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. From a trace to \$125 in Gold, Silver and Copper. Columbia & Western and Red Mountain Rys. Rossland one mile.

HEATHERBELLE GROUP—Heatherbelle Gold Mining Co. Toronto, Ont. MacKay Mountain, head of Sullivan Creek. About

130 acres. Getting surveyed for Crown grant. Ribbon Quartz. Average \$50. Trail from Columbia River. Trail and Rossland, B.C., ten miles.

HIGH ORE—High Ore G. & S. Mining and Development Co. Spokane, Wash. Red Mountain. 40 acres. Crown grant. Chalcopryite. \$4 to \$7 Gold, 12 per cent. Copper. Red Mountain Ry. and C. & W. Ry. Rossland, B.C.

HILDA—Parties in Toronto. * * * * Columbia River. 50 acres. Location. Iron Pyrites. Trail to river. Waneta half mile.

HOMESTAKE—Rossland Homestake Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. West of and adjoining Gopher Mineral Claim. 600x1,500. Crown grant. Iron and Copper Sulphates with some Galena. \$20 to \$30. Chiefly Gold. Columbia & Western Railway to Trail crosses the property. Red Mountain Ry. to Northport survey crosses property. Rossland half a mile.

HOOD AND PUGET FRACTION—Trail Bear Creek Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Bear Creek. 70 acres. Prior location. Iron Pyrites. \$3 surface. Pack trail. Trail Creek six miles.

IMPERIAL AND BOISE—Imperial Gold Mining Co. Rossland. Lookout Mountain. 55 acres for the two claims. Crown grant applied for. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold and Copper. From \$4 in Gold and 5 per cent. Copper up to \$88 in Gold. Waggon road to Trail smelter. Trail one and three-quarter miles.

IMPERIAL—Imperial Mining Co. Rossland, B. C. Lookout Mountain. 50 acres. Location. Iron and Copper Sulphides. \$4 to \$40 in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. distant one and a-quarter miles. Trail, B.C., one mile.

IRON COLT—Iron Colt Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland. Columbia Mountain. 21 acres. Crown grant applied for. Siliceous Iron ore carrying Gold and Copper. \$14 to \$28 in Gold. Waggon road to Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland half a mile.

IRON KING, CHARLESTON No. 1, **JESSIE** NO. 1—A. T. Monteith and others. A. T. Monteith, Rossland, B.C. Waterloo Camp. 156 acres. Prior location. Pyrrhotite. C.P.R.S.N. Co. Waterloo three miles.

IRON MASK—Iron Mask Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Adjoining War Eagle, Centre Star and Virginia. 21 acres. Crown grant. Same as War Eagle. High, about \$50 average of shipping ore. C. & W. and Red Mountain Ry. Rossland half a mile.

ISLAND BELLE—Rossland Trail Creek Mining Co. Care of Good, Clark & Co., Rossland, B.C. Lake Mountain, three and a-half miles south-east of Rossland, adjoining South Bend and Golden Crown. 1,500x1,500. By purchase from locators. Gold bearing Quartz. * * * * Columbia & Western Ry. three and a-half miles to Trail smelter. Trail and Rossland, each three and a-half miles.

I. X. L.—I. X. L. Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Three miles west from O. K. 20 acres. Crown grant. Free milling Quartz. Average \$40. Red Mountain Ry. Rossland three miles.

JOKER AND PINK—Lookout Mt. Mining Co. Trail, B.C. Lookout Mt. 48 acres. Crown grant. Quartz containing Copper. Trail. Trail one and a quarter miles.

JOSIE—Josie Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Rossland. 18 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite. Average of shipments \$37 Gold. Railway. Rossland, B.C., one mile

JUMBO—Jumbo Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Sheep Creek. 21 6-10 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite, Chalcopryite, Mispickel and Calcite carrying Gold. \$50 in Gold, high grade; also large body of low grade ore \$10 to \$14. Waggon road one and a-quarter miles to Red Mountain Ry. Rossland two and a-quarter miles.

LE ROI—Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co. Spokane, Wash. On Red Mountain adjoining War Eagle and Josie. Area of three claims, Le Roi 21 acres, Black Bear 52 acres and Ivanhoe a fraction. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite, Chalcopryites carrying Gold. Silver and Copper. Approximate average value about \$40. C. & W. and Red Mountain railways. Rossland three-quarters of a mile.

LILY MAY—Lily May Gold Mining Co. Toronto. One and a-half miles south-west of Rossland. 500 yards from Deer Park claim. About 15 acres. Crown grant. Iron Pyrites. \$1 to \$12 Gold, carrying at times a considerable amount of Silver and Lead. C. & W. Ry within three-quarters of a mile. Rossland two and a-half miles.

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LINCOLN NO. 1, SANTA CRUZ, BUTTERFLY—London & Rossland Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Green Mountain. 1,500x1,500 each. Location. Quartz. Wagon road. Rossland five miles.

LITTLE GIANT GROUP—Canadian Mutual Mining & Milling Co. Toronto. Lookout Mt. 180 acres. Location. Copper Pyrites. Trail. Trail two miles.

LITTLE JOE—E. S. Topping and others. Trail, B.C. Lookout Mountain, three miles from Trail, one mile from Crown Point mine. Not surveyed, old location. Arsenical Iron. Some good assays; one \$129 in Gold; others good paying result. Wagon road to Crown Point switch of railway at point two miles from smelter. Trail, B.C. three miles.

LITTLE JOE, WESTERN SPY AND KANGAROO—E. S. Topping, Wm. E. Nesbitt, T. Spellman and J. Lokov. Trail, B.C. Little Joe Mountain, half a mile north of Crown Point mine. Group 128 acres. Location. Copper Pyrites, etc. Little Joe averages \$62, Western Spy \$28 Gold. Adjoining Crown Point switch Columbia & Western Ry. Trail three miles.

MABEL—Mabel Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Red Mountain. About 15 acres. Crown grant about to be issued. Oxides and Sulphides of Iron and Quartz carrying Gold. * * * * *

MASCOT, SOUTHERN BELLE AND SNOWSHOE—Big 3 Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Mascot Columbia Mt. Southern Belle and Snowshoe Red Mt. * * * * * Crown grant * * * * *

MICHIGAN GROUP—H. McLean and partner. Trail, B. C. Lookout Mountain, about two and a-half miles from Trail. Prior location. Assessment work done. Similar to other ores of district. Top assays small, now \$8. Trail to smelter and railway. Easy transportation when road is built. Trail two and a-half miles.

MONTE CRISTO—Monte Cristo Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Monte Cristo Mountain, between Cliff, Colonna and Evening Star. 21 acres. Crown grant. Iron Pyrites carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. From \$2 to \$30, average \$12, steadily improving. Quarter mile from Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland three-quarters of a mile.

MONITA—Monita Gold Mining Co. Rossland. Red Mountain, adjoining the War Eagle. * * * * * Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold and a little Copper. From \$30 to \$140 in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland one mile.

MORNING STAR—Morning Star Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B. C. North of Red Mountain. 45 acres. Crown grant. Chalcoppyrites in Quartz Gangue carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. \$4 to \$32 in Gold, 12 ounces Silver and 7 per cent. Copper. Good wagon road to Red Mountain Ry. about two miles. Rossland two miles.

NICKEL PLATE AND ORE-OR-NO-GO FRACTION—Nickel Plate Mining Co. Salt Lake City, U.S. Red Mountain. 21 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite and Copper Pyrites. Up to \$350 per ton. Red Mountain Ry. Adjoins townsite of Rossland.

NORTH STAR, CENTRE STAR No. —Rossland Star Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. North-east of and adjoining Eric and Viking. About 50 acres. Crown grant. Sulphides Copper carrying Gold. \$27 Gold and Copper. Wagon road to C. & W. Ry. Rossland one and a-half miles.

NORWAY—Bruce Mining Co. Rossland. East slope of Lookout Mountain. 50 acres. Crown grant. Free milling quartz. From \$1.50 to \$175 in Gold. Railway, wagon road and steamboat all within half a mile of claim. Trail half

NOVELTY—Novelty Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Red Mountain. 38 acres. Record. Sulphides of Iron and Copper. Red Mountain Railway. Rossland one mile.

O. K.—O. K. Mining Co., Ltd. Spokane, Wash. O. K. Mountain. 40 acres Crown grant. Quartz carrying free Gold, free Silver and free Copper, Galena, Chalcoppyrite, Malachite, and Azurite. Average \$20, but enormously high values have frequently been obtained. Red Mountain Ry. Two miles south-west of Rossland, B.C.

OLGA AND X RAY—Olga Gold Mining & Milling Co. Tacoma, Wash. Sophia Mountain. 1,500x1,500. Location. Gold, Silver and Lead. * * * * * Rossland seven miles.

OLLA PODRIDA—Mayflower Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. South belt. Over 45 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite,

Copper Sulphide, Arsenical Iron and Galena. 48 to 225 ounces Silver, \$9 Gold and 8 per cent. Lead. General average \$56 nett. Columbia & Western Ry. One and a half miles to Rossland, B.C.

ONTARIO—R. B. Sproul. Trail. At Waterloo Landing, Columbia River. Prior location full size staked. * * * *
Arsenical Iron capping Copper Pyrites and Iron Pyrites. \$9 in Gold and Copper. Columbia River boats; broad trail to river. Fifteen miles from Trail.

ONTARIO—P. Aspinwall, Gus. Upton, Chisholm, et al. Rossland, P.C. North-west slope of Red Mountain. 52 acres. Crown grant. Chalcopyrite and Pyrrhotite carrying Gold. \$5 and upwards. Waggon road within a few hundred feet leading to spur of Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland two miles.

PALO ALTO—Palo Alto Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. South belt. Full claim. Crown grant. Arseno Pyrite. * * * *
Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland two miles.

PENOBSCUIS—James Stark, Charles Nelson, and James D. Byrne, trustees. Vancouver, B.C. Red Mountain. 1,500x1,500. Good. Same as all in Rossland Camp. From eight-foot shaft \$5.40 in Gold. Red Mountain Ry. Rossland.

PICK UP—Pick Up Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., J. F. Walker, President; Tom C. Tray, Secretary. Rossland, B.C. On Red Mountain near saw mill, adjoins Cracker Jack, Isabella No. 2 and Central. Survey not completed. Deed to company. Iron Pyrites; no work done. None. Waggon road to be built. Rossland two and a-half miles.

POOR PROPERTY—Rossland Silver and Gold M. & S. Co. Spokane, Wash. West of Rossland. 52 acres. Certificate of improvement. Chalcopyrite. \$3 to \$7. Red Mountain Ry. through claim. Rossland three miles.

PORTLAND, OREGONIAN, MULTNOMAH, EXCHANGE—The Bear Creek Mining Co. of B.C. 423 Abington Building, Portland, Oregon. On the divide between Bear and Beaver creeks. 208 acres. Location; necessary work being done to secure Crown grant. Indications of regular smelting ore common to this district. No assays; work not progressed far enough. Trail down to mouth of Bear Creek, Columbia River transportation. Trail, B.C., about four miles in direct line, but by present route about fourteen.

PURE GOLD, TRILBY, ESCORT—Pure Gold Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Christina Lake. 150 acres. Prior location. Quartz and Dirlote. G. N. Ry. Eosbury.

RED EAGLE AND RED POLE—Red Eagle Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Rossland. 28 acres. Crown grant. Iron and Copper Pyrites. Railroad. Rossland one mile.

RED MOUNTAIN—Rossland Red Mountain Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Red Mountain. 46 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold and Copper. Columbia & Western and Red Mountain Rys. Rossland one mile.

RED POINT—Red Point Gold Mining Co. Rossland. Summit of Lookout Mountain. 52 acres. Crown grant. Iron-Copper Sulphides. \$5 to \$70 Gold. One mile from Columbia & Western Ry. Trail two miles.

R. E. LEE AND MAID OF ERIN—R. E. Lee Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. One mile south of Rossland. R. E. Lee full claim 52 acres, Maid of Erin about 35 acres. Perfect certificate of improvement received. Sulphides of Iron and Copper. \$25 to \$45 principally in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. passes through claim. Red Mountain Ry. distant one and a-half miles. One mile from Rossland, B.C., six miles from Trail.

RHODERICK DHU—Rhoderick Dhu Gold Mining Co., F. H. Walker, President; A. F. Corbin, Secretary. Rossland, B.C. Adjoins Deer Park on south, south of Rossland. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Iron Pyrites carrying Gold. Property not developed; surface assays \$6 to \$12. Two railways. Rossland one mile.

ROYAL OAK, CIRCASSIAN, WHOOP-UP, GLOUCESTER. ATLAS—Royal 5 Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Rossland, B.C. Moberly Creek. 260 acres. Location. Pyrrhotite and Sulphide. Trail to Columbia River. Rossland fifteen miles.

RUBENSTEIN—W. G. Merryweather. Rossland, B.C. Adjoining O.K. 44 acres. Crown grant applied for. Not determined. * * * * Red Mountain Ry. Rossland three miles.

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- McLellan, J. T. Bethune et al. Victoria, B.C. Adjoining Palo Alto. 1,500x1,500. Crown grant. Iron Pyrites. \$44 to \$80 in Gold. Columbia & Western Ry. passes through claim. Rossland, B.C., three-quarters of a mile.
- SILVER BELLE—Silver Belle Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Rossland. * * * * *
C. & W. and Red Mt. Ry. Rossland two and a half miles.
- SNOWDROP—International Gold, Copper Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mountain. 52 acres. Location. Quartz. Waggon road. Trall two miles.
- SOUTH BEND—J. J. Henager and Alex. Wilson. Care of Good, Clark & Co., Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mountain, three and a-half miles south-east from Rossland. Almost full claim. Location. Gold Quartz. \$9, \$52 and \$91.46. Columbia & Western Ry. about three and a-half miles to Trall smelter. Trall and Rossland each three and a-half miles.
- SOVEREIGN—Ryan and G. Paterson. Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mountain. East slope. 50 acres. Location. Iron, Copper Sulphide. \$5 to \$52 in Gold. One mile to Columbia & Western Ry. Trall one mile.
- STEMWINDER, ROSSLAND COLUMBIA, STEMWINDER No. 1 AND KENNEDY FRACTION—Rossland Columbia Gold Mining Co. Rossland. Lookout Mountain. 110 acres. Crown grant applied for on Stemwinder (52 acres). Pyrrhotite carrying Gold and a little Copper. From a trace to \$16. Waggon road to Trall smelter. Half a mile to railway.
- ST. PAUL—St. Paul Gold Mining Co. Toronto. Deer Park Mountain. * * * * * Crown grant. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold and Copper. From \$1.50 to \$30. Red Mountain Ry. Rossland one and a-half miles.
- SULTANA—Gen. Warren, Lt.-Gov. McIntosh, et al. Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mountain. 50 acres. Location. Iron and Copper Sulphide. \$4 to \$40. One mile from Columbia & Western Ry. Trall, B.C., one mile.
- SUMMIT—D. McDermid, J. H. Good, W. W. McLeod. Care of Good, Clark & Co., Rossland, B.C. Lookout Mountain. 1,500x1,500. Location. Mineralized Quartz. None. Waggon road to smelter at Trall. Trall, B.C., one and a-half miles.
- SUNSET No. 2.—Kamloops Development Co. and Michael Conway, under bond to Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd. Rossland, B.C. 35 acres. Undisputed. Pyrrhotite and Chalcopryite. \$40 to \$60 Gold, 2 ounces Silver, and 1½ per cent. Copper. Columbia and Western Ry. Quarter mile south of Rossland, B.C.
- UNION—Union Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. About four miles north of Rossland. 51 acres. Crown grant. Silver, Copper and Gold. Highest Gold \$22. Silver 90 ounces, Copper 19 per cent. Trall. Good grade to Columbia River, about four miles. Rossland about four miles.
- VIEW—Red Mountain View Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Rossland. Red Mountain, between Southern Belle and St. Elmo. 12 acres. Crown grant. Copper and Iron Sulphates. \$15 to \$30 in Copper. Gold and Silver. Red Mountain Ry. and Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland one mile. Work done, two tunnels and one shaft.
- VIRGINIA—Virginia Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. Starting from east side of Red Mountain at Centre Star Gulch and extending east on Monte Christo Mountain. 21 acres. Crown grant. Same as Le Roi and War Eagle.
- WAR EAGLE—War Eagle Gold Mining Co. Spokane, Wash. On Red Mountain, adjoining Le Roi, Centre Star and Iron Mask claims. About 21 acres. Crown grant. Pyrrhotite and Chalcopryites carrying Gold, Silver and Copper. Average about \$45. C. & W. and Red Mountain Rys. Rossland three-quarters of a mile.
- WATERLOO GROUP—R. B. Sproul and D. S. Fotheringham. Trall, B.C. Two miles above Champion Creek, Columbia River. Two miles below Waterloo Camp. Five prior claims; 200 acres or more. Crown grant obtainable; \$5,000 work done. Large Iron capping, granite formation. No high assays. Columbia River claims back one and a-half miles. Good trail. Trall, B.C., about 14 miles down stream.
- WISCONSIN—L. J. McFee. Spokane, Wash. Lookout Mountain. 50 acres. Crown grant applied for. Pyrites * * * * *
Trall two and a-half miles to smelter, two miles to C. & W. Ry. Trall, B.C.
- WOLVERINE—Wolverine Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Trall. Sum-

mit Lookout Mountain, adjoining the Red Point claim. 47 acres. Location. Iron Copper Sulphide. Surface \$2 to \$17. One mile from Columbia & Western Ry. Trail two miles.

YOUNG AMERICA. Young British America Gold Mining Co. Rossland. Deer Park Mountain. About 45 acres. Crown grant applied for. Pyrrhotite carrying Gold and Copper. From a trace to \$20 in Gold. Red Mountain Ry. Rossland two miles.

ZILOR. Zilor Gold Mining Co. Rossland, B.C. South belt. 20 acres. Crown grant. Mixed, chiefly Marcasite carrying Gold and Silver Galena. \$14 Gold, 28 ounces Silver, 8 per cent Lead. Columbia & Western Ry. Rossland.

Vernon.

ANNA. F. Molyneux, Vernon. About two miles east of Monachee Mountain. Yale. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record July 7th, 1897, located June 22nd. Free milling. Waggon. Vernon 54 miles.

APOLLO. F. Molyneux, Vernon. Two miles south of Monachee Mountain. Yale. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record July 7th, 1897, located June 25th. Free milling. Waggon. Vernon 54 miles.

BARNEY BARNATO. S. D. Ord. Vernon, B.C. two miles south of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Team Vernon two miles.

BLACK DOUGLASS NOS. 1 AND 2. J. M. Martin, J. M. Ross et al. Vernon, B. C. Adjoining Silver Queen, West. Each 1,500 x1,500. Record. Concentrates. Waggon road and trail. Vernon fifteen miles.

BLACK DWARF. J. M. Martin, J. M. Ross et al. Vernon, B.C. Adjoining Silver Queen, East. Twenty-five acres. Record. Concentrates. Waggon road and trail. Vernon fifteen miles.

BLACK HORSE. E. Copler, Thompson. Vernon, B.C. Two and a half miles north-east of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Waggon. Vernon two and a half miles.

BON DIABLE. I. Simmons, E. O. Thompson, C. G. Coolerton and others. Vernon, B.C. Three and a half miles N.E. of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Team. Three and a half miles from Vernon.

CARRIE. P. Spicer and A. Marsh. Vernon, B.C. Northeast of McIntyre Gulch, adjoining the Riske claim. Yale. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record July 7th, 1897, located June 21st. Free milling. Waggon. Vernon 54 miles.

D'AMOND. J. M. Lynch. Midway, B.C. Camp McKinney. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Waggon road. * * * *

EMMA-CLARK & DURE. Kelowna. Camp Hewitt. 1,500x1,500. Location. White Quartz and Galena. * * * * Steamer. Kelowna twelve miles.

E. S.-Wm. Clark. Armstrong, B.C. Siwash Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Magnetic Iron, Gold and Copper. * * * * Vernon ten miles.

GLADSTONE. Camp Hewitt Mining Co. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Copper carrying Gold and Silver. Average of five assays \$58.32. Steamer Aberdeen and O.P.R. Vernon.

GOLD HILL. Gold Hill Quartz Mining Co. Box 21, Victoria, B.C. Fairview Camp. 1,500x1,500. Location. Free milling. 11 feet depth \$126.16 in Gold. Stamp mill will be erected. Fairview two miles.

HIC JACET. Captain May. Okanagan Landing. South of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quarts. Team and railway. Vernon six miles.

IDLER. Lambly & Hardy. Kelowna. Camp Hewitt. 1,500x1,500. Location. Iron cap, Pyrrhotite. * * * * Steamer Kelowna 16 miles.

INCOME. T. Hereron. Mission, B.C. Mission Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Gold Quartz. Team. Kelowna eight miles.

IVANHOE. J. M. Martin, J. M. Ross et al. Vernon, B.C. 1,500 feet southeast of Silver Queen. 1,500x1,500. Record. Concentrates. Waggon road and trail. Vernon fifteen miles.

JUMBO. Joseph Ethler. Armstrong, B.C. Siwash Creek. 1,500x1,500. Record. Pyrrhotite, Copper and Gold. * * * * Vernon nine and a half miles.

KISMET. Captain May. Okanagan Landing. * * * * 1,500x1,500. * * * * Quartz. Team and railway. Vernon six and a half miles.

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and a-half miles southwest of Vernon. Yale. Vernon. Seven-eighths of a claim. Record early in June. Free milling. Waggon and boat. Vernon four and a-half miles.

MAPLE LEAF—T. McK. Lambley, Kelowna. Camp Hewitt. Yale. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Recorded in 1895, July 25th. Concentrating, carrying free Gold, two ledges. Water. Vernon 9 miles. Five-foot shaft on one ledge.

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ROYAL CROWN—John Howard. Vernon, B.C. Cammonage. 1,500x1,500. Record. In Lime formation. Waggon road. Vernon eight miles.

SOLAR—T. McK. Lambley, Kelowna. North of Bear Creek 8 miles from Okanagan Lake. Yale. Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Free Milling. Waggon to Lake, good trail. Vernon 27 miles south. Ledge in contact lime and diorite 40 feet wide.

SILVER QUEEN—Silver Star Mining Co., Ltd. A. G. Fuller, Secretary, Vernon, B.C. B. H. Mountain, 12 miles north-east of Vernon. 1,500x1,500. Record. Galena, Iron Oxide Sulphide Quartz Gangue. Gold \$8, Silver \$53.04, Lead, 29 per cent. * * * Vernon 12 miles.

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